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Saturday, May 14, 1927

The Senate convened at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of May 13 was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

The following omission is hereby directed by the Senate to be corrected in yesterday's (May 13th) Journal and to appear in this day's Journal:

By Mr. Turnbull, Chairman Committee on Rules and Procedure—

Senate Resolution No. 17:

Be it resolved by the Senate:

Section 1. That commencing on Monday, May 16th, 1927, the Senate will hold two daily sessions. The morning session shall commence at ten o'clock A. M. and adjourn at one P. M., and the afternoon session shall commence at three o'clock P. M. and adjourn at five o'clock P. M.

Section 2. Special orders heretofore made or to be made will be considered at the morning sessions only.

Section 3. The afternoon sessions will be devoted to the consideration of Bills of a General Nature as they appear

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on the Calendar. Provided that the sessions to be held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons shall be devoted to the consideration of Local Bills only.

Mr. Turnbull moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCall, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Election, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 257:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 215, 219, 222, 223, 224, 227, 228, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 246, 227, 248, 249, 250, 252, 253, 255, 264, 265, 269, 271, 273, 275, 276, 283, and 284, of Article 1, Chapter I, of Title IV, of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, and Sections 300, 306, 307, 308, 312, 313, 314, 315, 318, 324, 326, 330, 332, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 348, 349 and 359, of Article 2, of Chapter I, of Title IV, of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to and affecting electors and elections, public elections, general and primary, qualifications and registration of voters, holding elections, and ascertaining results thereof; and to provide penalties for the violation of the laws of the State of Florida pertaining to general and primary elections.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

J. P. McCALL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 257, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 553:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

THEO T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 553, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. McCall, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 13, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 470:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing section 313 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to the resignation of persons before the tax collector.

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Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

I. J. McCALL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 470, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. McCall, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 26, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 342 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relative to the printing of names on official primary ballots.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

I. J. McCALL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 192, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

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Senate Bill No. 507:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the resources, industries and attractions of Florida to be given publicity and emphasized at the national convention of the American Legion in 1927, providing for the same to be handled under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture with the co-operation of the Florida Department of the American Legion, and making appropriation therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 507, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

Mr. W. H. Malone, of 24th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 145 (Engrossed Bill):

A bill to be entitled An Act to cure all irregularities in guardian sales of real estate made prior to the taking of effect of the General Statutes of the State of Florida on December 1st, 1906, and especially curing all irregularities therein because of the failure of the guardian or commissioner to make supplemental bond; and to declare valid all sales of real estate made by a guardian or commissioner for said guardian prior to said time; if said sales were duly confirmed and approved by the probate court.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

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And House Bill No. 145, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading

Mr. W. H. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the Following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—

Committee Substitute for—
House Bill 173, Engrossed Bill:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amending Section 3189 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, pertaining to required residence in suits for divorce.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 173, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 810:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the employ-

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ment of a Special Investigator in and for certain counties of Florida, prescribing his powers and duties and providing for his compensation.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 810, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. W. H. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 901:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the fees to be charged by Sheriffs for furnishing bailiffs in any County of this State which alone constitutes a Judicial Circuit for which the Law authorizes the appointment of three or more resident Circuit Judges, providing for certificates from the Judges as to the necessity for the service of bailiffs, and other purposes.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 901, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. W. H. Malone, of 24th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 496:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 8574, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, relating to recording decrees in chancery.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 496, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. W. H. Malone, of 24th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 474:

A bill to be entitled An Act concerning decrees pro confesso and final decrees in certain cases.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 474, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. W. H. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 463:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the official reporter for the Circuit Court in any county having a population of One Hundred Thousand or more, according to the last preceding census, whether the same shall have been taken by the United States of America or the State of Florida, where there is a Criminal Court of Record, to be the official reporter of such criminal court of record, and providing for the duties, powers and compensation of such reporter in such counties with respect to reporting in such criminal courts of record.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 463, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 450:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment and prescribing the duties, powers and compensation of official court reporters in this state.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 450, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. W. H. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 184 (Engrossed Bill):

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2788 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, fixing the compensation of the jurors of the Circuit Courts, Criminal Courts of Record, Civil Courts of Record, County Courts, County Judges Courts and Justice of the Peace Courts.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

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And House Bill No. 184, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
Committee Substitute for—

House Bill No. 272:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting the right to persons or corporations, individually or collectively, whose rights in person or property are infringed or wrongfully affected, to institute proceedings in quo warranto, and to file information for such writs.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 272, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 818:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10085, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act providing

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for the appointment of assistants to the County Solicitor of certain counties.”

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 818, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. McCall, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 373:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to elections and permitting absent voters to vote thereat, and providing a penalty and disfranchisement for the violation thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

I. J. McCALL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 373, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. McCall, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 478:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 215, 219, 222, 223, 224, 227, 228, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 252, 253, 255, 264, 265, 269, 271, 273, 275, 276, 283, and 284, of Article 1, Chapter I, of Title IV of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, and Sections 300, 306, 307, 308, 312, 313, 314, 315, 318, 324, 326, 330, 332, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 349 and 359, of Article 2, Chapter I, of Title IV, of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to and affecting electors and elections, public elections, general and primary, qualifications and registration of voters, holding elections, and ascertaining results thereof; and to provide penalties for the violation of the laws of the State of Florida pertaining to general and primary elections.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

I. J. McCALL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 478, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Wm. C. Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

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House Bill No. 669:

A bill to be entitled An Act to secure and enforce the rights and interests of the State of Florida in the construction, maintenance, and operation of the Canal or Waterway constructed and operated by the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company, or its successors or assigns.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 669, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 444:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation to pay pro rata part of paving highway, the property of State of Florida, at the Florida Industrial School for Girls, Marion County, Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 444, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 540:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1020 of the Revised General Statutes, as amended by Section 6 of Chapter 10182, Acts of 1925, the same referring to the registration of motor vehicles and the exemption of non-residents from such registration.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,
JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 540, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 362:

A bill to be entitled An Act vesting in the circuit courts, sitting as courts of chancery jurisdiction, to enjoin trespasses, actual or threatened, and the levy of executions or other legal process based upon void judgments, upon either real or personal property.

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Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 362, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 345:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe a statute of limitations to apply to all causes of action arising against common carriers in connection with the transportation of freight.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 345, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 259:

A bill to be entitled An Act to exempt disabled veterans of the World War from the payment of an occupation tax in the State of Florida and to provide the manner in which such exemptions shall be allowed.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 259, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 208:

A bill to be entitled An Act with respect to supersedeas bonds.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 208, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled An Act concerning mortgages of real property and their foreclosure and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,
JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 197, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 486:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5563 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida as amended by

Chapter 9269 of the Laws of Florida of 1923 entitled "An Act to amend Section 5563 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to intoxicated persons operating automobiles and providing for penalties for the violation of said section as amended."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 486, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 675:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the transportation or possession of intoxicating liquors on, or over, the public highways or streets or thoroughfares of this State; to provide for first and second offenses in relation thereto, and to provide penalties therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 675, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 758:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of County Commissioners as compensation for services in relation to said office in certain counties in this State based upon the population of the preceding State census of this State; to prescribe their duties and powers in relation to public roads and bridges in such counties and to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and do report same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 758, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a method of procedure for the examination of persons insane, and supposed to be insane, and for the filing of petition praying for examination, and for the appointment of an examining

committee, and its report, and for the contest of charges of insanity, and providing procedure in relation thereto, and providing for the decision and decree of the County Judge or Circuit Judge in such cases, and the discharge or commitment of the persons examined, and providing for the detention, care and treatment of such persons during such examination and pending final disposition of such cases, and prescribing fees for the persons charged with duties in connection herewith, and providing the duties of said counties with respect to the provisions hereof, and providing that the provisions of this Act shall prevail and be in full force and effect in all counties of the State of Florida which had a population of more than one hundred thousand (100,00) and less than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) according to the last State census.

Have have the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 53, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bill on Second Reading.

Mr. Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 185:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4645 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the rights, duties, powers and proceedings of and by the Railroad Commission.

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Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 185, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 16:

A bill to be entitled An Act governing disqualifications, absences and disabilities of judges in bond validation proceedings; prescribing when, where and by what circuit judges such proceedings may be heard or decided; and ratifying certain decrees heretofore rendered in such proceedings.

Have have the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 16, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Swearingen, of 7th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 214:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for indeterminate or minimum and maximum sentences in all criminal cases not capital in which the sentence is to the state prison.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 214, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 24:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2698 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to instructions to juries.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 24, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred, after Third Reading—

Senate Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to game, non-game birds, fresh-water fish and fur-bearing animals; to create the Department of Game and Fresh-water fish and the office of State Game Commissioner; to define his duties and powers and that of his deputies; to fix his compensation and that of his deputies; to provide for the creation of a Wild Live Conservation Commission, the appointment of its members and to prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the protection and conservation of game, non-game birds, fresh-water fish and fur-bearing animals by prescribing the times when and means by and extent to which they may be taken, possessed and dealt in; to license hunters, guides, trappers and fishermen; to require persons who engage in the business of operating hunting and fishing boats for hire or who deal in fresh-water fish or hides or fur-bearing animals, to procure a license for same; to prohibit the use, placing or discharge in the fresh waters of the State of substances or forces injurious to fish; to provide for the prosecution of persons violating the provisions of this Act and a penalty and rule of evidence in such prosecutions; to provide for the forfeiture and disposition of certain devices unlawfully used or maintained; to provide for the collection of funds to carry out the provisions of this Act and for the disposition of revenues accruing thereunder; and repealing certain existing Laws and Statutes.

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Have carefully examined the same and find same correctly engrossed and herewith return the engrossed bill.

Very respectfully,

L. D. EDGE,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 70, contained in the above report, was placed in its order and was directed to be certified to the House of Representatives as having passed the Senate.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Hinely, of 17th District, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 63):

An Act to authorize the appointment of an Educational Survey Commission of the State of Florida; to define its powers and duties; to provide for the employment of a staff of experts; to make an appropriation to defray the expense of such commission, its staff, servants and employees, and to prohibit interference with the work of said commission.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 90):

An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 128):

An Act to provide that candidates for members of the Board of County Commissioners and candidates for mem-

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bers of the County Board of Public Instruction in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than twenty-four thousand and not more than twenty-five thousand according to the last State census, shall be nominated in primary elections by the vote of electors throughout the County.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 173) :

An Act defining and fixing the territorial limits and boundaries of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, creating the 27th Judicial Circuit; providing for a Circuit Judge and State Attorney in the 27th Judicial Circuit and fixing their compensation; providing and fixing the time for the holding the terms of the Circuit Court in said circuits, and further covering the effect of this bill upon pending litigation.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 236) :

An Act increasing and enlarging the powers of the municipality known as the City of Ocala in Marion County, Florida, authorizing it to acquire, own and operate a hospital within its corporate limits, and enlarging its powers to borrow money.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills,
on the Part of Senate

Mr. Hinely, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 883):

An Act designating what securities the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, may accept from depositories upon its sinking funds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 896):

An Act ratifying, confirming and validating one million (\$1,000,000.00) dollars of interest bearing coupon serial bonds of St. Lucie Inlet District in Martin and St. Lucie Counties, Florida, dated July 1st, 1926, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half (5½%) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, heretofore authorized to be issued by the Board of Commissioners of said St. Lucie Inlet District pursuant to the authority granted by Chapter 9631, of the Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapter 11693, of the Laws of Florida, and pursuant to an election held in said district and ratifying and confirming the Acts of said Board of Commissioners on March 31st, 1927, in contracting to sell said bonds, and ratifying and confirming all Acts and proceedings heretofore done and taken by the Board of Commissioners of said St. Lucie Inlet District.

Also—

(House Bill No. 897):

An Act abolishing Boards of Bond Trustees in Martin County, Florida, and providing for a department to be known as "Department of Special Road and Bridge Districts," providing a clerk and providing for disposition of funds from special road and bridge districts in Martin County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 909) :

An Act providing for compensation to be paid the prosecuting Attorney of the County of St. Lucie, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 752) :

An Act to authorize the Town of Hillcrest Heights in Polk County to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars for the purpose of creating a capital fund to be used for financing and refinancing local improvements therein and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on such bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 910) :

An Act to ratify, approve, validate, confirm and make final and effectual any and all acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of the Clewiston Drainage District since its creation and incorporation, and any and all acts and proceedings of the circuit court of said Hendry County, the board of supervisors of said district, the commissioners appointed to assess benefits and award damages, and all other officers, agents and employees acting for and on behalf of said district in carrying out its affairs, objects and purposes; and to ratify, confirm, approve, validate and make final and effectual all tax levies, assessments, drainage tax records made and certified for and on behalf of said district; to ratify, approve, confirm, validate and make final and effectual the action taken by the board of supervisors authorizing the issuance of \$600,000.00 bonds, and prescribing the form in which they and the interest coupons are to be executed, the date and rate of interest they will bear, the denominations in which they shall be issued, the place where principal and interest shall be paid, and the officers who shall sign them, and creating and incorporating said district and declaring the assessment of benefits to and against each lot, tract or parcel of land, railroad rights of way, and other property to be fair, reasonable, just and equitable, and providing that said district shall be hereafter governed by the provisions of Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 7, First Division Revised General Statutes of Florida, and all Acts amendatory thereof,

and such as may hereafter be enacted, and fixing the time when this bill shall become a law.

Also—

(House Bill No. 829) :

An Act extending and enlarging the powers of the City of Eau Gallie, a municipal corporation in the County of Brevard; providing for a supplemental and alternative method of issuing bonds to pay the cost of local improvements, and providing for the payment of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 785) :

An Act to repeal Chapter 10701, Laws of the State of Florida, approved June 3, 1925, and to abolish the Town of Indian Rocks Beach, a municipality situate in Pinellas County, State of Florida, and providing for the protection of the creditors of said municipality; to legalize the assessments and levy made by said municipality and to provide for the collection of the same and the disposition of tax money when so collected.

Also—

(House Bill No. 894) :

An Act to amend Sections One (1) and Sixteen (16) of Chapter 9631, Laws of Florida, which Act became a law without the approval of the Governor and said Act being An Act creating and incorporating a special tax district as amended by Chapter 11693, Acts of 1925 Extraordinary Session, entitled: "An Act creating and incorporating a special tax district in Palm Beach and St. Lucie Counties, Florida, to be known as the 'St. Lucie Inlet District'; fixing and prescribing the boundaries of said district; providing for the government and administration of the same, providing and defining the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; authorizing and empowering such board to construct an inlet connecting the St. Lucie River with the Atlantic Ocean, and to deepen the St. Lucie River in said district and authorizing and providing for the construction and completion of all their works necessary or proper in connection therewith; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said district, authorizing and empowering such Boards to borrow money on the note or notes of said

district; authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon, and for the payment of said notes of the interest thereon and authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said works. Authorizing and empowering said Board to prevent injury to any works controlled under or in pursuance of this Act and authorizing generally in the powers and duties of said Board and on its behalf."

Also—

(House Bill No. 891):

An Act to authorize the City of West Palm Beach to borrow money for emergencies and to issue its negotiable obligations therefor and to provide for the payment of such obligations and the interest thereon.

Also—

(House Bill No. 890):

An Act to authorize Dade City, Florida, to make special assessments against real estate owned by itself, the County of Pasco, Board of Public Instruction of Pasco County or any Special Tax School District of the County for benefits thereto by reason of paving of streets or laying of curbing or sidewalks; and ratifying and confirming all such special assessments heretofore made by said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 902):

An Act to validate certain local improvements and proceedings therefor and special assessments made by the City of Miami and to authorize special assessments and the issuance of bonds to pay the cost of said improvements.

Also—

(House Bill No. 904):

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 11359, Laws of Florida, entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 2, 6 and 7 of Chapter 9416, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, being an Act to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 12, 14 and 15 of Chapter 8663, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, being an

Act to create a juvenile court in and for Dade County, Florida, to provide for a judge of said court and to define his powers and duties, to provide for the expense of said court and compensation of such judge, and to provide for the appointment of probation and assistant probation officers and a clerk of the juvenile court''; and to increase the powers of the judge of the said juvenile court by conferring upon the said judge the powers of a committing magistrate.

Also—

(Substitute for—

House Bill No. 889) :

An Act to authorize the board of public instruction of Pinellas County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness; to authorize said board in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) in principal amount of interest-bearing coupon warrants and to make a sinking fund for the retirement of said warrants and the interest to become due thereon.

Also—

(House Bill No. 317) :

An Act to authorize the County Board of Public Instruction of Putnam County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding \$30,000.00 and principal interest thereon at a rate not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness which has accumulated since 1925; to authorize said bonds in order to procure said loan to issue and sell not exceeding \$30,000.00 in principal amount of interest bearing coupon bonds or warrants and to make provisions for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds or warrants and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditures of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds or warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 960) :

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable

interest bearing coupon time warrants in the amount not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$225,000.00) dollars, and to provide for the application of the funds derived from such issue and sale in paying all obligations of said county growing out of the contracts heretofore made by said county for the construction of roads and bridges in said county; and for which said county is obligated and authorizing the said board by resolution to provide for payment of interest and raising a sinking fund for the payment of said warrants and authorizing said Board to levy annually a tax sufficient for such purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 770):

An Act to create and establish a Special Taxing District in Glades County, Florida, to be known as "Special Road and Bridge District Number Eleven in Glades County, Florida"; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida, to construct certain roads in said district; providing for the issuance of bonds on behalf of said district and for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds; to validate and legalize the payment of principal and interest on said bonds; to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a Special Road and Bridge District in said county embracing the same territory; to validate and legalize the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said Special Road and Bridge District and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said District to provide for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said roads and providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 786):

An Act validating and confirming the creation and organization of Lemon Grove Special Tax School District

Number Nine, in Hardee County, Florida; and validating and confirming the acts of the said district by and through its Board of Trustees and the County Board of Public Instruction of Hardee County, Florida; validating and confirming all obligations, tax levies; and validating and confirming the election held to determine the creation of said special tax school district; and validating and confirming the consolidation of Lemon Grove Special Tax School District Number Nine, Parnell Special Tax School District Number Twenty-nine, Prospect Special Tax School District Number Thirty, and Maud Special Tax School District Number Thirty-three; ratifying, validating and confirming all proceedings prior to and subsequent to said election in the organization and creation of said Lemon Grove Special Tax School District Number Nine.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Taylor (31st Dist.), offered the following resolution:
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

WHEREAS, There has heretofore been, by proper resolution of the Legislature, established a State bird commonly known and designated as the Mocking Bird, because it is "singing all the while"; and

WHEREAS, There has likewise been established and created and designed a State flower known and described as the Orange Blossom, which blooms and blossoms and the fragrance thereof permeates the air a greater portion of the year; and

WHEREAS, it would seem fit and proper that there should likewise be designated and declared a State fish, by reason of the many miles of sea coast which the State of Florida enjoys; therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA: That there is hereby declared and designated a State fish to be known as Mullet, which said fish shall have all the rights of the State waters for swimming necessary for its enjoyment, freedom and pleasures.

Which was read the first time.

And the Resolution was laid over under the rule.

By Senator Knight—

Senate Bill No. 560:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1559 of the Revised General Statutes of State of Florida as amended by Chapter 8527, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, relating to County depositories.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Senator Parrish—

Senate Bill No. 561:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Road Department to make passable a certain road.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By Senator Turner—

Senate Bill No. 562:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings had and taken by the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, in connection with the creation of Special Road and Bridge District No. 10, of Levy County, Florida, known as "Gunntown"; and all elections held in said District for the election of Trustees, and in the voting of the tax mileage in said District to be levied and collected therein; and to validate, ratify and confirm all of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, including the petition of the qualified free-holder electors of said District, filed with the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, on the 15th day of April, 1924, and the order made thereon by the County Commissioners of

Levy County, Florida, on April 15th, 1924, calling a special election within said District and the notice of said special election and the publication thereof, and the proof of the publication of said notice of said special election; and to validate, ratify and confirm and make legal the special election called and held in said special road and bridge district No. 10, of Levy County, Florida, on May 24th, 1924, for the qualified free-holder electors residing within said proposed District, to determine by ballot whether or not the territory mentioned and described in said petition, and order thereon, and notice of election, shall be created and established into a special road and bridge district, and for the qualified free-holder electors residing within said district to then determine by ballot whether or not special road and bridge district bonds of, etc.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator McClellan—

Senate Bill No. 563:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of control of the State of Florida to take over the property of and to operate the Florida National Egg laying contest, at Chipley, in Washington County, Florida, and providing an appropriation therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator McClellan—

Senate Bill No. 564:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the payment of pension to Hendry Collins, of Calhoun County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 565:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the introduction into and dissemination within the State of Florida of contagious and infectious diseases of honey bees; providing for the eradication of bee diseases; authorizing the State Plant Board of Florida to make rules and regulations for

carrying out the provisions of this Act and prescribing a penalty for violations.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

By Senator Phillips—

Senate Bill No. 566:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1927 and 1928.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 566 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 566, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hodges moved that the bill remain on the Calendar on Second Reading, which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

By Senator Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 568:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Lake Alfred, in Polk County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Lake Alfred, Polk County, Florida; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its form of government, jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of the same, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Hinely—

Senate Bill No. 569:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Suwannee County, Florida, to transfer, from time to time, money received from the State School Fund of Suwannee County, at such times and in such amounts as said board of county commissioners shall see fit, to be used by the board of public instruction for

the County of Suwannee for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said county.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Turnbull—

Senate Bill No. 570:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 362 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to Primary Elections.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator Malone—

Senate Bill No. 571:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 8290, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, in relation to the members of the City Council of the City of Key West and the method of their election.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Etheredge—

Senate Bill No. 572:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Highlands County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) and pay interest thereon at a rate not to exceed six (6%) per centum per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness; to authorize said Board, in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in principal amount of interest bearing coupon bonds and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds, and to provide for the validation of said bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

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MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read :

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 13, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 520:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a Special Taxing District in Sumter County, Florida, to be known as "Special Road and Bridge District Number Six in Sumter County, Florida"; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida, to construct certain roads in said district; providing for the issuance of bonds on behalf of said district and for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds; to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said District to create a Special Road and Bridge District in said County embracing the same territory; to validate and legalize the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said Special Road and Bridge District and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said District; to provide for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said Roads and providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said District.

With the following amendment:

In Section 5, line 3 (printed bill), strike out the word "Polk" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sumter."

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And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Mitchell moved to concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 520.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 520, as amended by the House of Representatives, and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 418:

A bill to be entitled An Act to constitute, organize and establish a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Brooksville, in the County of Hernando, and the State of Florida and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers, and privileges, and to repeal Chapter 10354, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and all other laws or parts of laws in any way in conflict with this Act so far as they affect the same, but no further.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 517:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the assessment and levies of taxes for the years A. D. 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926, by the Town of Brooksville or City of Brooksville, Florida; and to legalize and validate the tax certificates and lists of

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certified lands held by the City of Brooksville, Florida, for taxes assessed in the years A. D. 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926; and to provide for the enforcement thereof.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 418 and 517, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 12, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 36:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the introduction into and dissemination within this State of insect pests and diseases injurious to plants and plant products of this State; to provide for the inspection and control of nurseries and the regulation of the sale and distribution of plants and plant products; to create a State Plant Board and Plant Commissioner, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said Act.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 238:

A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating Two Hundred Thirty Thousand and One Hundred Dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay deficit incurred in the support and maintenance of the State Prison; to pay deficit in printing Special Acts of Legislature of 1925; to

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pay deficit in traveling expenses of State Auditors; to pay Architect's Commissions for new State Building.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 36 and 238, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 1:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Section 3845 (2502) of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to Bills of Complaint in Foreclosures of Mortgages.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 3:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 3619 of the Revised General Statutes relating to inheritance from infants.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3949 (2590) of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to Sales and Conveyances of Property of a Married Woman.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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And Senate Bills Nos. 1, 3 and 4, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 42:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit and provide for the recording of certified copies of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in the public records of other counties and to prescribe the effect thereof.

With the following amendment:

In Section 2, line 2, after the word "effect," strike out the words: "as notice and for all other purchases," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "as to notice and all other purposes."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the Senate do concur in the above amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate did concur in the amendment.

And Senate Bill No. 42, as amended by the House of Representatives, and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

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House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 489:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Polk County, Florida, to be known as Special Road and Bridge District Number Eleven in Polk County, Florida, to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a special road and bridge district in said county, embracing the same territory, to validate and legalize bonds heretofore issued by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said special road and bridge district and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said district, to authorize the continued levy and assessment of taxes for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds and to further define the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners with respect to said district.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 490:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a Special Taxing District in Polk County, Florida, to be known as Special Road and Bridge District Number Ten of Polk County, Florida, to validate and legalize the Acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a Special Road and Bridge District in said County, embracing the same territory, to validate and legalize bonds heretofore issued by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said Special Road and Bridge District, and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said district, to authorize the continued levy and assessment of taxes for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds and to further define the powers and duties of the

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Board of County Commissioners with respect to said district.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 484:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation of a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Greenwood, in Jackson County, Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said town, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 489, 490 and 484, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18:

That the Session of the Legislature, 1927, stand adjourned sine die at noon on Friday, June 3rd, A. D. 1927.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

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House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 519:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the building of a toll bridge or bridges in the County of Okaloosa, Florida, and granting certain rights, powers and privileges to the Gulf Coast Properties, Inc., a Florida corporation, or its assigns, in reference thereto, and making provision in reference to tolls on said bridge or bridges and giving to the State of Florida or the County of Okaloosa an option to purchase the same, and granting the right of eminent domain to said company.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 503:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain Public Improvement Bonds of the City of Cedar Key, Florida, authorized by vote of the qualified freeholders of said city at an election on June 12, 1925; providing for the changing of the denomination and the time and place of payment of the principal and interest of said bonds; and providing for the execution of said bonds and the interest coupons thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 500:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate one million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,750,000) bonds of Special Road and Bridge District No. 7 of Putnam County, Florida, confirming the sales of said bonds, and declaring said bonds to constitute valid and legally binding obligations of Putnam County.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 341:

A bill to be entitled An Act to encourage and promote

the construction, maintenance and operation of a toll bridge, causeway and highway across the Alapachicola river and its estuary and East Bay from a point at or near Apalachicola to a point at or near East Point wholly within Franklin County, Florida, to be used in connection with the public roads in the County of Franklin; providing for a franchise for said toll bridge, causeway and highway and providing the terms and conditions thereof; granting the right of eminent domain to the holder of such franchise; providing for the regulations of the operation of the said toll bridge, causeway and highway when constructed under the provisions hereof; providing a method and limiting the time for its exercise in which the State of Florida or the County of Franklin or both may acquire the said toll bridge, causeway and highway; and repealing all existing laws in conflict herewith.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate Bills Nos. 519, 503, 500 and 341, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 492:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Polk County, Florida, to be known as "Special Road and Bridge District No. 15, in Polk County, Florida"; authorizing the board of county commission-

ers of Polk County, Florida, to construct certain roads in said district; providing for the issuance of bonds on behalf of said district and for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds; to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the board of county commissioners and an election held in said district to create a special road and bridge district in said county embracing the same territory; to validate and legalize the proceedings of the board of county commissioners for and on behalf of said special road and bridge district and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said district; to provide for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said roads and providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the board of county commissioners for and on behalf of said district.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 491:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Polk County, Florida, to be known as Special Road and Bridge District No. 9, of Polk County, Florida, to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the board of county commissioners and an election held in said district to create a special road and bridge district in said county embracing the same territory; to validate and legalize bonds heretofore issued by the board of county commissioners for and on behalf of said special road and bridge district and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said district; to authorize the continued levy and assessment of taxes for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds and to further define the powers and duties of the board of county commissioners with respect to said district.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 488:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Polk County, Florida, to be known as Special Road and Bridge District Number Thirteen, in Polk County, Florida, to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a special road and bridge district in said county, embracing the

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same territory, to validate and legalize bonds heretofore issued by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said special road and bridge district and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said district; to authorize the continued levy and assessment of taxes for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds and to further define the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners with respect to said district.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 492, 491 and 488, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 487:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number Fourteen of Polk County, Florida, additional bonds in a sum not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of completing the construction, reconstruction, building, rebuilding, repairing and hard-surfacing of certain roads in said district, as set forth and described in Chapter 11019 of the Laws of Florida of 1925, and for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, building, rebuilding, repairing and hard-surfacing a permanent road herein authorized and described, and providing for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear and the period for which they shall run, the manner in which they shall be sold and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover

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the interest on and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 486:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable coupon bonds of said county in a sum not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for the purpose of funding or refunding at its maturity any debt or obligation of said Board now existing, whether due or to become due for the reconstruction or addition to and the furnishing of the Court House of said County, and providing for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear, and the period of time for which said bonds shall run, and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover interest, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 485:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Bond Trustees of Putnam County, Florida, constituted, established and created by the Legislature of the State of Florida at its regular session in 1927, to widen and determine the materials out of which that certain road from Crescent City to Crescent City Junction, mentioned in the call of the election held in Putnam County, Florida, on February 16, 1926, for the purpose of ratifying the issuance of \$1,250,000.00 of Putnam County Highway bonds.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 487, 486 and 485, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

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House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 431:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all the proceedings had and taken by the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, in connection with the creation of Special Tax School District Number Three (3) of Levy County, Florida, known as "Morriston" and all elections held in said district for the election of trustees, and in the voting of the tax millage in said district to be levied and collected therein, and to validate, ratify and confirm all of the proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, including the petition of the qualified free-holder electors of said district, filed with the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, on January 4th, 1927, and the order made thereon by the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, on January 4th, 1927, calling a special election in said district, and the resolution of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, adopted and passed on January 4th, 1927, in connection with said petition and the order made thereon, and the notice of the special election in said district, and the publication thereof, and to validate, etc.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 497:

A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, validating and confirming and making legal the assessments and levies of taxes by the Town of Bronson, Levy County, Florida, for the year 1926 as made by the town assessor of taxes and as equalized and accepted by the Town Council of the Town of Bronson, Florida, and all proceedings had and taken by the town assessor of taxes for the year 1926, and all proceedings had and taken by the Town Council of the Town of Bronson, Levy County, Florida, in connection

with the equalization of the tax roll of said town for the year 1926.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 494:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Polk County, Florida, to be known as Special Road and Bridge District Number Sixteen of Polk County, Florida, to validate and legalize the Acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a special road and bridge district in said County, embracing the same territory, to validate and legalize bonds heretofore issued by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said special road and bridge district and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said district, to authorize the continued levy and assessment of taxes for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds and to further define the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners with respect to said district.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 431, 497, and 494, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 454:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 of Chap-

ter 9470, Laws of Florida, enacted at the regular session of the Legislature in 1923, the same being entitled "An Act to charge against the property to be benefited a designated portion of the cost of construction, paving and improving certain classes of public highways in Hillsborough County; to prescribe what property shall be deemed benefited, and the amount of benefit thereof relatively; to provide for the assessment and collection of such amount; to authorize the issue and sale of county bonds against the assessment so made; and to prescribe the duties and powers of certain county officers in relation thereto," by describing an additional method for the collection of assessments and the enforcement thereof and the proceedings therefor.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 432:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all the proceedings had and taken by the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, in connection with the creation of Special Tax School District Number Twenty-one (21) of Levy County, Florida, known as "Otter Creek"; and all elections held in said district for the election of trustees, and in the voting of the tax millage in said district to be levied and collected therein; and to validate, ratify and confirm all of the proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, including the petition of the qualified freeholder electors of said district, filed with the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, on February 8th, 1927, and the order made thereon by the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, on February 8th, 1927, calling a special election in said district, and the resolution of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, adopted and passed on February 8th, 1927, in connection with said petition and the order thereon, and the notice of the special election in said district, and the publication thereof; and to validate, ratify and confirm, and make legal the special election held in Special Tax School District Number 21 of Levy County, Florida, on March 12th, 1927, for the qualified freeholder electors residing within said district to determine whether or not Special Tax School District bonds of said district in the amount of \$10,000.00, drawing interest at the rate

of 6% per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and in the denominations and maturities as set forth in the resolution of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, adopted February 8th, 1927, and all of the subsequent proceedings in connection with said special election, and any and all of the subsequent proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, etc.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 454 and 432, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 409:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing county courts in any county of this State which alone constitutes a judicial circuit for which the law authorizes the appointment of three or more resident circuit judges, and in which county there is established a civil court of record, providing for the transfer of matters of litigation pending in the county courts so abolished, to the civil courts of record in such counties, providing for the jurisdiction of civil courts of record in such counties, providing for an additional judge of the civil courts of record in such counties, providing for the salaries of the judges of said court, and for the assignment of business between the judges of the civil courts of record in such counties, and for other purposes.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 478:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment, collection and use of a docket fee to be charged and collected in certain civil cases in all those counties of the State of Florida which constitute, of themselves, an entire judicial circuit and in which there shall be now or hereafter authorized and provided by law three or more judges for the circuit court of such circuit, and for the taxation of such docket fee as cost.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 493:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Polk County, Florida, to be known as "Special Road and Bridge District No. 17 in Polk County, Florida"; authorizing the board of county commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to construct certain roads in said district; providing for the issuance of bonds on behalf of said district and for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds; to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the board of county commissioners and an election held in said district to create a special road and bridge district in said county embracing the same territory; to validate and legalize the proceedings of the board of county commissioners for and on behalf of said special road and bridge district and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said district; to provide for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said roads and providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the board of county commissioners for and on behalf of said district.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 409, 478 and 493, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

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House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 456:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 10145 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 28, 1925, entitled "An Act providing for the paving, grading and curbing, or paving, grading or curbing of public roads, outside of the corporate limits of a municipality and for assessing the costs thereof against abutting property, in counties of not less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population, according to the census taken by the State of Florida in the year of 1925, and giving the Boards of County Commissioners of such counties full power and authority therefor;" to continue in full force and effect the provisions of said Chapter 10145 with regard to any petition for the paving, grading and curbing, or paving, grading or curbing, of any public road, or any continuous portion thereof, outside of the corporate limits of a municipality, in any county having a population of not less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand, according to the census taken by the State of Florida in the year 1925, wherever such petition shall have been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of any such county prior to this Act becoming a law; to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings, acts and things existing, done, had and taken by or under the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of any county having a population of not less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand, etc.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 455:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to issue, upon certain conditions, bonds of Hillsborough County in an amount not exceeding \$75,000 for the pur-

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pose of completing the construction of the roads and bridges for which \$75,000 bonds of East Tampa Special Road and Bridge District No. 2, Hillsborough County, Florida, were issued; to provide for the levy of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, to provide for the disposition of the proceeds and taxes collected to pay the principal and interest of said bonds, and to authorize changes of specifications in completing the construction of said roads and bridges.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 451:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the boundaries of Palm River Special Road and Bridge District, Hillsborough County, Florida, to validate and confirm the creation of said district, and the authorization of bonds of and for the same; to provide for the government and conduct thereof; to authorize and restrict the issuance of bonds thereof and therefor, to prohibit the issuance of time warrants, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate Bills Nos. 456, 455 and 451, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 489:

A bill to be entitled An Act to consolidate Special Road and Bridge District No. 7 of Putnam County with Putnam

County, to validate and confirm all acts and proceedings of the Board of Bond Trustees for such District; to validate and confirm all bonds issued or authorized to be issued by said district, and the sale or sales of said bonds; to constitute the Board of Bond Trustees of said district, the Board of Bond Trustees of Putnam County, and to define the powers and duties of said Board, and fix their compensation.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 499:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming an issue of one million seven hundred and fifty thousand (\$1,750,000) dollar bonds, issued by Special Road and Bridge District No. 7 of Putnam County, Florida, and authorizing and requiring the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of interest and principal thereof as the same becomes due.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 224A:

A bill to be entitled An Act giving and granting to the Town of Mineola the submerged lands within the corporate limits of the said town.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 276:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the issuance by the City of Jasper, Florida, all that certain issue of bonds known as Local Improvement Bonds in the aggregate sum of Thirty-one Thousand (\$31,000.00) Dollars as authorized by Ordinance Number 138 of said city; and to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm all steps, acts, proceedings and things done by said city in connection with the issuance of said bonds, including the passage and adoption of ordinances relating thereto; the form of said bonds, and to declare, make and render said bonds legal, valid, binding and existing obligations of said city.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 277:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm certain Special Assessment Rolls of the City of Jasper, Florida, and to make the assessments contained

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on said rolls legal, valid and binding liens upon the property against which said assessments are levied.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 498, 499, 224A and 277, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,

Tallahassee, Florida, May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 279:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Jasper, Florida, a municipal corporation, in Hamilton County, Florida, to sell bonds at private sale under certain conditions.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 383:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10085, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of assistants to the county solicitor of certain counties."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 382:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the County Solicitor of certain counties.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 384:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the County

Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to furnish office space and to pay certain expenses necessary for or incurred by the County Solicitor of Dade County, Florida, and of the State Attorney of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit in and for Dade County, Florida, and also providing for the method of payment of such expenses.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 460:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the driving, moving, propelling or operating of vehicles, machinery, implements or contrivances over paved, macadamized or hard-surfaced public roads in Hillsborough County, Florida; defining the term "paved, macadamized or hard-surfaced public road"; and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the terms hereof, and providing civil liability for the damaging, injuring or marring of any such paved, macadamized or hard-surfaced public road in Hillsborough County, Florida, by violation of any of the terms hereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 459:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County to issue bonds of Plant City Special Road and Bridge District in said county in an amount not exceeding One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars, to complete the construction of roads and bridges in said district; providing the conditions upon which said bonds shall be issued; and providing for the levy of taxes for the payment of said bonds, and for the disposition of the proceeds thereof and taxes for the payment thereof.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 279, 383, 382, 384, 460 and 459, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

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House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 458:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the boundaries of East Tampa Special Road and Bridge District No. 2, Hillsborough County, to validate and confirm the creation of said district, and the issuance of bonds of and for the same, to provide for the government and conduct thereof, to ratify changes of specifications in road and bridge construction, to authorize further changes, to authorize and restrict the issuance of bonds thereof and therefor, to prohibit the issuance of time warrants and to provide for the levy of taxes therein.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 457:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 10138 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 1, 1925, entitled "An Act providing for the reconstruction, repair, re-paving, re-hard-surfacing, of public roads, or any continuous portions thereof, or the doing of any or all of said things, outside the corporate limits of any municipality, and for assessing the costs thereof against abutting property, in counties of not less than one hundred and thirty thousand population, according to the last preceding census taken by the State of Florida, and giving the Board of County Commissioners full power and authority therefor," to continue in full force and effect the provisions of said Chapter 10138 with regard to any petition for the reconstruction, repair, re-paving, re-hardsurfacing, re-curbings or the widening of the paving or hardsurfacing, of any public road, or any continuous portion thereof, outside the corporate limits of any municipality, in any county having a population of not less than one hundred and thirty thousand, according to the last preceding census taken by the State of Florida, wherever such petition shall have been

presented to the Board of County Commissioners of any such county prior to this Act becoming a law; to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings, acts and things existing, done, had and taken by or under the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of any County having a population of not less than one hundred and thirty thousand, according to the last preceding census taken by the State of Florida, under said Chapter 10138, for the purpose of carrying out any of the provisions thereof, including all assessments and all certificates of indebtedness; and providing that any suits or actions heretofore brought and now pending, and any valid objections heretofore made and now pending before the Board of County Commissioners of any such county, to assert any rights conferred by said Chapter 10138, shall not be affected by this Act.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 458 and 457, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 443:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the time for holding the regular terms of the circuit court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 448:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the board of

county commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to sell and convey any real or personal property belonging to said county and providing for the advertisement of notice of sale of any real property.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 523:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of Coral Gables, Dade County, Florida, and to convey to said City of Coral Gables jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 516:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Polk County, Florida, to be known as "Special Road and Bridge District Number Nineteen of Polk County, Florida," authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to construct certain roads in said district; providing for the issuance of bonds on behalf of said district and for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds; to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a special road and bridge district in said county embracing the same territory; to provide for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said roads, and providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said district.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 443, 448, 523 and 516, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

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House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 453:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 10141, Laws of Florida, 1925, approved June 4, 1925, entitled "An Act for the creation of the office of traffic officer, and providing for the appointment, compensation, expenses, duties and powers of such traffic officer, and the term of office, in counties of not less than one hundred thirty thousand (130,000), according to the last preceding census, whether same shall have been taken by the United States of America or the State of Florida, and providing for the appointment, compensation, expenses, duties and powers of deputy traffic officers in such counties," by increasing the salary of traffic officers to three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) per annum.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 449:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 9316 of the Laws of Florida, entitled, "An Act to provide for the paving of the public roads outside the corporate limits of municipalities, and for assessing the costs thereof against abutting property owners in counties of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) nor more than one hundred thousand (100,000) according to the Federal census of 1920, and giving the Board of County Commissioners of such counties full power and authority therefor"; to continue in full force and effect the provisions of said Chapter 9316 with regard to any petition for the paving and grading and curbing, or paving or grading or curbing, of any public road, or any continuous portion thereof outside the corporate limits of any municipality, in any county having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and not more than one hundred thousand (100,000) according to the Federal

census of 1920, wherever such petition shall have been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of any such county prior to June 1, 1925; to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings, acts, and things existing, done, had and taken by or under the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of any county having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and not more than one hundred thousand (100,000), according to the Federal Census of 1920, under said Chapter 9316, for the purpose of carrying out any of the provisions thereof, including all assessments and all certificates of indebtedness; and providing that any suits or actions heretofore brought and now pending, and any valid objections heretofore made and now pending before the Board of County Commissioners of any such county, to assert any rights conferred by said Chapter 9316, shall not be affected by this Act.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate Bills Nos. 453 and 449, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 13, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Committee Substitute for—
House Bill No. 922:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating and incorporating the Counties of Duval, St. Johns, Flagler, Volusia, Brevard, St. Lucie, Martin, Indian River, Palm Beach, Broward and Dade, in the State of Florida, as and into a spe-

cial taxing district to be known and designated "Florida Inland Navigation District;" providing for the government and administration of said district; defining the purposes and powers of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; authorizing and empowering said Board of Commissioners to purchase a navigable waterway or waterways along and/or through the said district between the City of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, and the City of Miami, Dade County, Florida, and to purchase and/or acquire by condemnation or eminent domain suitable and/or necessary rights of way, franchises, easements, rights and/or suitable or necessary areas for the deposit of dredged material in connection with the work of constructing such waterways and its subsequent maintenance and to do all other work and/or things necessary or proper in connection therewith; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said district; authorizing and empowering said Board of Commissioners of said District to convey same to the Government of the United States of America as provided herein; authorizing and empowering said Board of Commissioners of said district to borrow money on the note or notes of said district; authorizing and empowering said Board of Commissioners of said District to levy and collect taxes upon all taxable property of said district for the purposes authorized in this Act; appointing the members of the First Board of Commissioners of said district and providing for the election thereafter of Board of Commissioners of said district; authorizing said Board of Commissioners to exercise the power of eminent domain; authorizing said Board of Commissioners to deliver, transfer or convey free of cost any waterway or waterways, rights of way and/or franchises or other rights acquired thereunder, constructed and/or purchased by it, to the Government of the United States of America upon certain conditions, prescribing certain duties for the Governor and making an appropriation therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 922, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 21:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2771, 2772, 2773, 2776, 2777, 2781 and 2784 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the qualifications of jurors, the selection of jury lists, the transcription and preservation of jury lists, the drawing of jury by circuit judge and the procedure when jury panel quashed or none drawn and to repeal Section 2783 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 532:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Bowling Green, in Hardee County, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Bowling Green, Florida; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and to authorize the said City of Bowling Green, Florida, to enforce the ordinance of said city.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill 21, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 532, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 777:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the appointment of Conservators or Guardians for persons needing same and entitled to be benefits of the Acts of the Congress of the United States known as "War Risk Insurance Act," as amended, and "World War Veterans' Act of 1924," as amended; to provide for the manner in which such Conservators or Guardians shall be appointed; and to prescribe their powers and duties; and providing penalties for non-compliance with the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1052:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of traveling expenses of the several State's Attorneys of the State of Florida when traveling on official business.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 777, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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And House Bill No. 1052, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 11, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 134:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the Commissioners on the Reform of Pleading and Practice appointed pursuant to Chapter 10200, Laws of 1925, and making appropriation therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 670:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the presentation by the Governor of Florida, on behalf of the people of this State, to Major General Charles P. Summerall, U. S. Army, of a saber in appreciation of his pre-eminently distinguished service in the World War.

Also—

House Bill No. 562:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of R. H. Alderman, individually and as tax collector of Okeechobee County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 134, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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And House Bill No. 670, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 562, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 13, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 553:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the official reporter for the circuit court in any county having a population of one hundred thousand or more, according to the last preceding census, whether the same shall have been taken by the United States of America or the State of Florida, where there is a criminal court of record, to be the official reporter of such criminal court of record, and providing for the duties, powers and compensation of such reporter in such counties with respect to reporting in such criminal courts of record.

Also—

House Bill No. 554:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment and prescribing the duties, powers and compensation of official court reporters in this State.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 553 and 554, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 12, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Committee Substitute for—

House Bill No. 389:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make an appropriation for the putting and keeping in order of the grounds adjacent and belonging to the site of the Olustee Monument and for the proper care and protection of the monument, and to provide for the payment of such appropriation.

Also—

House Bill No. 776:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring each corporation doing business in the State of Florida to file with the Secretary of State a certificate either designating the office of a Clerk of a Circuit Court and the Clerk of said Court for any County as its office and agent for the service of process, or a certificate showing its office or place of business for the service of process in this State and accurately and correctly stating the location thereof, and also requiring said Corporation to keep its office or place of business open during certain hours of each and every day, excepting Sundays and legal holidays, and requiring each of said Corporations to keep at said office during said hours one or more officers or agents, and providing that process in all civil cases issuing out of any of the Courts of this State may be served upon any officer, director or agent of said Corporation at said office, and providing for service of

process by publication upon any Corporation that shall fail or refuse to file said certificate with the Secretary of State, or that shall fail or refuse to keep its office at its place of business open, during the hours and upon the days hereinafter designated, or that shall fail or refuse to keep at said office during said hours one or more officers or agents, and providing for service of process by publication upon any association or Foreign Corporation which shall not have qualified to do business in this State, but which shall have or appear to have, or to have had, any interest in property within this State; providing that Foreign Corporations which have heretofore and shall hereafter qualify to transact business in this State shall file with the Secretary of State a list of their officers and directors; providing the conditions under which Foreign Corporations may maintain actions in the Courts of this State, and for other purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 389, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 389 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 389, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 389 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 389, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Singletary,

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Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

And House Bill No. 776, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and determine the compensation and remuneration of all county officials in the State of Florida, now paid in whole or in part by fees, commission, or by one or more of said methods of payment; to require reports by said officials; to provide for the duty of the Board of County Commissioners in reference thereto; to provide for the distribution of moneys collected hereunder; and to provide for the auditing of the accounts of said officers; to provide a minimum compensation of certain officials and the manner of payment thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 205, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 491:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 8, 9, 11 and 12, Chapter 9122, Acts of 1923, relating to the examination and certification of teachers.

Also—

House Bill No. 245:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of a State Board of Public Welfare of five members, two of whom shall be women, to be appointed by the Governor, fixing their terms of office, prescribing their duties, authorizing the employment of a secretary, who shall be known as Commissioner of Welfare, and an assistant secretary, who shall be known as Director of Child Welfare, and making an appropriation for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 491, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bill No. 245, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 11, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the Conference Committee Report and do concur in Senate amendment No. 2 to—

House Bill No. 81:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5919 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, fixing the amount of expenditures authorized at primary elections.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, line 18, add after the figures \$600.00 "per County."

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives returns herewith, as per your request—

House Bill No. 852:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 9897, Laws of Florida, 1923, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Sanford, Seminole County, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a city government for the same, and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and functions of said municipality."

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 852, contained in the above message was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 11, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 300:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for the maintenance of the monuments and grounds, located near Port St. Joe, Gulf County, Florida, erected to commemorate the signing of the Constitution of the State of Florida in 1885, and providing for the expenditure of money appropriated.

Also—

House Bill No. 301:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishment of a Death House at the State Prison, for the incarceration of condemned criminals awaiting execution under the Laws of the State of Florida.

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And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 300, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar without reference.

And House Bill No. 301, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Prisons and Convicts.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 12, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 387:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to F. J. Titcomb, of Dunnellon, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 400:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing juries in all condemnation suits brought by State Road Department and the various counties of the State of Florida for rights-of-way for public highways in assessing damages to take into consideration the increased value of the property affected by reason of the construction of the proposed road and charge of the court in such causes.

Also—

House Bill No. 665:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Clyde Richardson, trustee, High Springs, Alachua County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 791:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of R. W. Creel for certain money paid by him to the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 792:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. W. Johnson for certain money paid by him to the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 387, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bill No. 400, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bills Nos. 665, 791 and 792, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 222:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5055, Revised General Statutes of Florida, A. D. 1920, relating to robbery by person armed.

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Also—

House Bill No. 582:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the better protection of merchants and tradespeople and to define and punish the offense of being a common "dead-beat."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 222 and 582, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 404:

A bill to be entitled An Act enlarging the powers of the Bureau of Vital Statistics; providing for the registration with said Bureau of marriages and divorces and the method thereof; the imposition and distribution of a charge therefor; and imposing of certain duties and obligations upon the several County Judges of the State of Florida, and remuneration therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 404, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Committee Substitute for—

House Bill No. 83:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing punishment for persons who have been twice convicted of a felony, and prescribing punishment for persons who have been convicted four times for a felony, and prescribing procedure in such cases.

Also—

House Bill No. 854:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compromise and settlement of controversies arising between different claimants to an estate in the hands of executors, administrators, guardians or trustees, and will contests, providing the manner and method thereof and vesting courts of chancery having jurisdiction of the Acts, transactions and accounts of such executor, administrator, guardian or trustee with jurisdiction to authorize such adjustments, settlements and compromises.

Also—

House Bill No. 673:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court, making appropriation to pay the same, and repealing conflicting laws.

Also—

House Bill No. 632:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the several State Attorneys.

Also—

House Bill No. 344:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 8596, Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida, entitled, "An Act to amend Section 5409 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to carnal intercourse with unmarried female under eighteen years."

Also—

House Bill No. 304:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2917 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to dismissed cases in the Supreme Court, so as to provide for the reinstatement thereof under certain conditions and for the recognition of bills of exceptions found defective or insufficient under certain conditions.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 83, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 854, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

And House Bill Nos. 673 and 632, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 344, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

And House Bill No. 304, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 12, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 219:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for the upkeep of the monument and grounds at Marianna, erected to commemorate the Battle of Marianna.

Also—

House Bill No. 706:

A bill to be entitled An Act to adopt the provisions of the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of George Carroll Versus the United States, reported in 267 U. S. Reports, beginning at page 132, as being the law of the State of Florida relative to searches and seizures of vehicles for carrying contrabrand or illegal intoxicating liquors or merchandise and to declare points of law decided in that case to be hereafter taken, accepted and held to be the law of the State of Florida on the subject covered thereby.

Also—

House Bill No. 559:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3298 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to hearing, final decree and appeal in proceedings to validate bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 800:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate Ordinance No. 110 of the city of Avon Park, Florida, entitled: "An Ordinance providing for and authorizing the city of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, to borrow two hundred ten thousand (\$210,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of constructing a sanitary and storm sewerage system and disposal plant for the city of Avon Park;

thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars for the purpose of erecting a city hall for said city; one hundred fifteen thousand (\$115,000.00) dollars for the purpose of purchasing and improving parks of said city; fixing the period of time for which said money shall be borrowed and the rate of interest to be paid thereon and providing for the securing of the payment of said loan by the issuance of bonds of the city of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida; and calling an election for the purpose of submitting the issuance of said bonds to the duly qualified electors of said city and fixing the date upon which said election shall be held," passed by the City Council of the city of Avon Park, Florida, on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1926, and approved on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1926, by the mayor of said city; to legalize and validate the special election held on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1926, under said ordinance; to legalize and make valid any and all bonds which may be issued by said city, pursuant to this Act and under said ordinance, and all proceedings and resolutions of the governing body of said city relative to the same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 219, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 219 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 219, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 219 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 219, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

And House Bill No. 706, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 559, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

And House Bill No. 800, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 296:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the issuance and sale of two hundred thousand dollars worth of interest bearing bonds by Franklin County, Florida, for the purpose of, and the proceeds therefrom to be used in, constructing and building the road and bridge on that portion of State Road Number Ten (10) as designated by Chapter 10269 of the Laws of Florida, which is located within Franklin County, Florida, from the Wakulla County line, which is designated via Panacea Springs and via St. Teresa,

to its point of junction with said Road Number Ten, leading to Lanark; to provide for the payment of the interest and final redemption of said bonds; to provide for the appointment of trustees for said bonds; to provide for turning over the proceeds from said bonds by the trustees, to the Road Department of the State of Florida to be used for such construction and building of such part of said road and bridge after contract or agreement therefor has been made by said Road Department with the County Commissioners; and to provide upon what terms and conditions this Act shall go into effect.

With the following amendment:

In Section 5, strike out the entire section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 5. When the Board of County Commissioners shall have issued such bonds, it shall be mandatory on the part of the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida, to do and perform all things necessary on their part as such Commissioners to carry out the terms and provisions of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Walker moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendment as contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 296, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 256:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare and establish a certain State road.

With the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1—In Section 1, line 5, strike out the word "Noth" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "North".

Amendment No. 2—In Section 1, line 3, strike out all after the last word "State" and all of line 4.

Amendment No. 3—In Section 1, line 8, after the word "Highway" insert the following: "by way of Milton's store and Benton to Georgia line."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Phillips moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 256.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Phillips moved that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 256.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Phillips moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 256.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Phillips moved that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 256.

Which was agreed to.

And the action of the Senate on the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 256 was ordered to be communicated to that body.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

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House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 841:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish and provide for maintenance of a Game Preserve and Bird, Game and Wild Life Sanctuary for the area of one mile on either side of the Tamiami Trail, as same is now or may be hereafter located throughout Collier County; to prohibit the discharge of fire arms in said area and prevent the killing, chasing or hunting of wild life in said area and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 626:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of County Commissioners of counties having a population of 5,550 and over, and less than 5,600 inhabitants according to the last State census of 1925.

Also—

House Bill No. 946:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Article II; and the last paragraph of Section 1 of Article III; and Section 4 of Article VI; and Sections 2 and 3 of Article VII; and Section 5 of Article VIII; of Chapter 10462, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 11th, 1925; entitled An Act to establish, organize and constitute a municipality and municipal government to be named and designated as the Town of Deerfield in the County of Broward and State of Florida; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Bills Nos. 841, 626 and 946, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 469:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define, regulate and register real estate brokers and real estate salesmen, and to regulate their relation with the public; to create the Florida Real Estate Commission, to provide for its organization, succession, and the payment of its expenses, to prescribe its powers, duties and privileges, and the supervisory control by, and ancillary powers of, the courts touching the subject; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 469, contained in the above message, was placed on the Calendar without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

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House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 819:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Court of Criminals in each county of the State of Florida which alone constitutes a judicial circuit for which there is provided by law three or more resident Circuit Judges; prescribing the jurisdiction of said court; providing for the appointment of a judge of said court, fixing his compensation and prescribing his term of office; providing for a clerk and prosecuting officer for said court, and prescribing their duties.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 819, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 819 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 819, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Whitaker offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 819:

In the title, in line three, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof, "two."

Mr. Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Whitaker offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 819:

In Section 1, line 3, strike out the words "three" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Two."

Mr. Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 819, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 819, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill, as amended, passed, title as stated.

And the same was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills and on their report to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 271:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of N. S. Wainwright, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Glades County, Florida, on account of money belonging to the State on deposit in the Bank of Moore Haven, to the credit of the said clerk and lost on account of the closing of said bank.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 271, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 1115:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend, revise and/or re-enact the Act creating Palm Beach Drainage and Highway District, entitled: "An Act creating Palm Beach Drainage and Highway District; to maintain and operate said drainage and highway district in this State and define its boundaries; to create a Board of Supervisors for said district, and to define its powers; authorizing the construction of hard surfaced roadways and other roadways, canals, ditches, drains, dikes, reservoirs and other works for the reclamation, improvement, convenience and benefit of the lands embraced in said district, and to levy assessments of taxes upon the lands in such district, and to provide for the collection of the same, and the sale of lands to enforce the collection of such assessments, and to authorize the Board of Supervisors of this said district to borrow money, to issue bonds, notes, warrants and evidences of indebtedness and deposit of the same; to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; and prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide penalty for the violation of such provisions," same being Chapter 7975, Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida, approved June 10, A. D. 1919, as amended by Chapter 8899, Laws of Florida of 1921, and as amended by Chapter 11015, Special Acts of the Legislature of

Florida, 1925, and validating the Acts and contracts made by and with said board of supervisors, prescribing a limitation for the bringing of suits or actions against said district in certain instances, and to enact and incorporate into one Act all of the Acts and amendments affecting said Palm Beach Drainage and Highway District, its officers, rights, powers and duties.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1115, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 741:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for live stock to run or roam at large in Volusia County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of such live stock so running at large; and providing for the enforcement of this Act; and providing for a referendum and when this Act shall become effective.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 9, line 20, after the words "Volusia County," insert "who pay taxes on real or personal property."

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 12, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 1078:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Trustees of Special Tax Road District Number Three of Alachua County, Florida, to transfer from time to time any moneys they may deem expedient, from the Special Tax District funds in their hands to the Trustees of High Springs Road and Bridge District Number Three of Alachua County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1079:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest-bearing coupon bonds for the purpose of purchasing a site for a Court House in Franklin County; and providing the manner of sale of such bonds and providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of such bonds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1078 and 1079, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 1022:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Article 1; Section 47 of Article 3; Sections 1 and 2 of Article 4; Paragraph 2 of Section 5, Article 4; and Sections 11, 12 and 15 of Article 8, of Chapter 9047, Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to establish a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Palm City in Palm Beach County, Florida, to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said town and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers."

Also—

House Bill No. 1025:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10270 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, being an Act declaring, designating and establishing a certain State Road, numbering same, fixing its control points and defining its classification in the State system of roads and providing for its becoming State property.

Also—

House Bill No. 1026:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry in Sarasota County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1027:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and restrict the issuance of bonds of North Tampa Special Road and Bridge District of Hillsborough County, Florida, to prohibit the issuance of time warrants and to amend Chapter 10639, Special Laws of Florida, Regular Session of 1925, approved June 4, 1925, relating to said district, by

changing the conditions upon which bonds of said district shall be issued.

Also—

House Bill No. 1030:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 11775, Special Acts of the first extra session of 1925, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to provide for the creation of a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Vamo, in Sarasota County, Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said town and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1022, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 1025, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

And House Bills Nos. 1026, 1027, 1030, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed —

House Bill No. 1011:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue and sell bonds in amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand (25,000.00) dollars, to be expended in acquiring the necessary land to extend and open Broad Street from the North property line of State Street in a northerly direction to the northerly bank of Hogan's Creek, and to open, grade, pave, repave, or repair, or otherwise improve Broad Street when so extended and opened; and authorizing the said City of Jacksonville to issue and sell bonds in amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, to be expended in acquiring certain lands in said City for straightening, widening and opening certain main streets or highways leading into or through said City.

Also—

House Bill No. 1012:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, in all Counties having a population of not less than eight thousand and fifty (8,050) and not more than eight thousand one hundred (8,100), according to the last official State census of the State of Florida, all cities and towns, to impose, assess and collect license taxes on all traveling amusements, carnivals, entertainments, etc., in any amount regardless of the license tax imposed by the state upon such traveling shows, amusements, carnivals, entertainments, etc., or whether or not any license tax is required for such by the State of Florida; and that such license tax may be imposed by said cities and towns upon all of such traveling shows, amusements, carnivals, entertainments, etc., entertaining or exhibiting within the corporate limits of said cities or towns or within one mile from the corporate limits of such cities or towns.

Also—

House Bill No. 1020:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road.

Also—

House Bill No. 1021:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1011 and 1012, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles, in their respective order, and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

And House Bills Nos. 1020 and 1021, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their order, and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla, May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 1109:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create, establish and constitute certain territory in Flagler County, Florida, into a special road and bridge district, to be known and designated as Bunnell Special Road and Bridge District; providing for the building and construction of a certain designated road and bridges necessary and incident thereto in said Bunnell Special Road and Bridge District; prescribing the material of which said road and bridges shall be built and constructed, and the manner in which said road and bridges shall be built, constructed and paid for; providing for the issuance and sale of one hundred fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars of bonds of said Bunnell Special Road and Bridge District with which to pay for the construction of said road and bridges; providing for

the issuance of additional bonds of said districts; prescribing certain rights, duties and powers of the Board of County Commissioners of Flagler County, Florida, in relation to the construction of the road and bridges in said district and in relation to the issuance and sale of bonds of said district, and in relation to assessing, levying and equalizing the special taxes of said district; prescribing certain rights, duties, and powers of the bond trustees of said district; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of a tax with which to pay the interest on the bonds of said district, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds at the maturity of the same; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of a tax not exceeding fifteen mills on the dollar for the repair and maintenance of the road and bridges in said district; providing that said district shall be entitled to receive for the repair and maintenance of the road and bridges in said district, its due proportion of the General County Road Tax, and providing that the Board of County Commissioners of Flagler County, Florida, may receive State or Federal Aid in the construction of said road; providing for said district to aid in the construction or maintenance of State or State Aid road, inclusive of necessary bridges necessary and incident thereto, by contribution to the State Road Department of cash, bonds, time warrants or other things of value in the construction or maintenance of said road and bridges, or for grading said road and building the bridges necessary and incident thereto or for part construction of said road and the bridges necessary and incident thereto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1109, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 1068:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable bonds of Highlands Special Road and Bridge District of said County in the amount of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00), and designating the purpose for which the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be used.

Also—

House Bill No. 1067:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare and designate an open and closed season for taking fish from certain waters in Alachua County, Florida, and to prescribe methods by which fish may be taken from said waters.

Also—

House Bill No. 1066:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming proceedings of the City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida, and its officers in regard to the doing of certain street improvements, letting of contract, assessing the cost thereof, and validating, confirming, legalizing, and approving said assessments, and validating, legalizing, and confirming the issuance of street improvement bonds for the purpose of paying for the cost of said improvement, and providing how said bonds shall be paid.

Also—

House Bill No. 1061:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the Salt Water Fishing Industry in Indian River County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1051 :

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Eau Gallie, Florida; providing for the payment of taxes; providing the methods of enforcing such payment; providing for keeping records in connection with payment of taxes; providing for sale of lands for non-payment thereof; conferring certain jurisdiction of the municipal judges in connection with the enforcement of payment of taxes; authorizing and providing for the sale of property for non-payment of taxes, and the issuance of tax deeds pursuant to such sale.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1068, 1067, 1066, 1061 and 1051, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective order and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read :

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir :

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 1104 :

A bill to be entitled An Act excluding certain property in the Town of Salerno, Martin County, Florida, and providing for the collection of taxes thereon.

Also—

House Bill No. 1103 :

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the bridge across

the Indian River near the village of Jensen, Martin County, Florida, and within the Jensen Road and Bridge District, being the same bridge referred to and described in Chapter 11120, Laws of 1925; providing that said bridge shall hereafter be a free bridge and that no tolls shall be charged for passage thereover; providing for the levy of any necessary additional taxes to supply any deficiencies in revenues for the payment of the interest upon and to create a sinking fund for bonds issued or assumed, or any money borrowed, by said road and bridge district; and repealing all conflicting laws, including Section 12 of said Chapter 11120, Laws of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1100:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1495 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to compensation of County Commissioners.

Also—

House Bill No. 1110:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, to re-locate and re-designate the route of a public road and highway in Seminole County, Florida, known as the Lake Howell Road.

Also—

House Bill No. 1094:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the cancellation of certain tax certificates in this State.

Also—

House Bill No. 1080:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the issuance of notes to pay the principal or interest of bonds of Hillsborough County, Florida, and special road and bridge districts of said county, whether organized or created under the provisions of general or special laws.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1104 and 1103, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles, in their respective order and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 1100, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on County Organizations.

And House Bills Nos. 1110, 1094 and 1080, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles, in their respective order, and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 969:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds in a sum not to exceed Sixty-five Thousand Dollars for and upon behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number Three of said county; to provide the rate of interest said bonds shall bear, the method of sale of said bonds, and how the proceeds shall be expended; and to authorize the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 965:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the government and powers of the City of Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida, validating, legalizing, approving and confirming certain of its ordinances and resolutions; ratifying, legalizing, approving, validating and confirming the acts and

doms of the City Council and of the City Commission of the City of Melbourne, Florida, in connection with said ordinances and resolutions and the municipal improvements done and performed pursuant thereto and the levying of special assessments against property in the City of Melbourne, Florida, and ratifying, legalizing, approving, confirming and validating certain of the municipal bonds of said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 964:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Dixie County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing negotiable bonds, not to exceed one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of, and the proceeds therefrom, to be used in the construction and hard surfacing of the Suwannee River Scenic Highway, through Dixie County, Florida, and provide for the payment of the interest and the creation of a sinking fund, for the payment of the principal of said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 948:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners of certain counties in the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein,

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 969, 965, 964 and 948, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective order and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

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House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 1034:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of an official Court Reporter for the Criminal Court of Record, in and for Hillsborough County, Florida, and fixing the fees and compensation of said reporter.

Also—

House Bill No. 1046:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road.

Also—

House Bill No. 1045:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all of the acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and other officers of South Hastings Drainage District, and of the officers of the Counties of Flagler and Putnam acting for and in behalf of said district, and all tax levies and assessments made by said board or by the Commissioners of the Circuit Court of said Flagler County and all tax sales upon the taxable property within said district, certificate, and deeds made by the special master of said circuit court and the proceedings, orders and decrees of said circuit court in the foreclosure of delinquent taxes of said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 1035:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the setting of traps or any other kind of trap device in the salt waters of Broward County, Florida, for the purpose of taking or catching crayfish.

Also—

House Bill No. 1069:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing State Road No. 23, and when located and constructed, shall become and be the property of the State of Florida; and that part of State Road No. 23, lying and being in Sumter County, Florida, be immediately taken over for maintenance, and be maintained by the State Road Department.

Also—

House Bill No. 1114:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all of the acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and other officers of Bunnell Drainage District, and of the officers of the County of Flagler acting for and in behalf of said district, and all of the proceedings of the Circuit Court of said Flagler County connected therewith, and all tax levies and assessments made by said Board of Supervisors of said district.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1034, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 1046, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bills Nos. 1045 and 1035, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles, in their respective order, and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 1069, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 1114, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 986:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the county school boards in counties having an assessed valuation for the year 1926 for State and County tax purposes of not less than Nineteen Million Four Hundred Thousand (\$19,400,000.00) Dollars and not more than Nineteen Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$19,500.00) Dollars.

Also—

House Bill No. 981:

A bill to be entitled An Act giving and granting to the Alabama and Western Florida Railroad Company, a corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida, and its successors and assigns, the consent and authority of the State of Florida, to extend, erect, construct, build, control and operate its line of railroad from Chipley in Washington County to Graceville in Jackson County, Florida, a distance of approximately thirteen miles.

Also—

House Bill No. 976:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Riviera, Florida, to appoint a judge ad litem to act as Judge of the Mayor's Court and to prescribe the duties, qualifications and compensation of said judge ad litem.

Also—

House Bill No. 975:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing and fixing the

time for holding the terms of the circuit court in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and for Palm Beach County.

Also—

House Bill No. 970:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm an issue of bonds of Special Road and Bridge District No. 3, Hardee County, Florida, in the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 989:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming the assessments made for street improvements in the construction of curb, gutter and driveways along and on both sides of certain portions of Jackson Avenue in the City of Chipley, Florida, and validating certificates of indebtedness, or authorized to be issued with reference to said assessments by the City Council of the City of Chipley, Washington County, Florida.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 986, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 981 contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

And House Bills Nos. 976, 975, 970 and 989 contained in the foregoing message were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 1111:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Lee, State of Florida, acting for and in behalf of Special Tax School District Number One of Lee County, Florida, to purchase certain bonds of certain special tax school districts of Lee County, Florida, and validating the purchase of such bonds heretofore made; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1108:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing time warrants not to exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of completing the bonded road system of Lee County, Florida, and repairing storm damage thereto; and providing for the levy and collection of a tax pursuant to the provisions of the general law to pay the interest on such time warrants and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Also—

House Bill No. 1105:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to the Little River Valley Drainage District, in Dade County, Florida validating proceedings in relation to the creation and organization of said district, the election of the Board of Supervisors thereof and all of the acts and proceedings of the said board; validating the report of the commissioners appointed to appraise the lands within and without the said district to be acquired for rights-of-way, holding

basins, and other drainage works, and to assess benefits and damages accruing to the lands in said district by reason of the execution of the plan of reclamation thereof, and validating the drainage tax record of said district; providing for the levying of annual installments of drainage taxes by said district and the certification thereof to the tax assessor of Dade County, Florida, and the placing of said annual installments of drainage taxes upon the tax rolls of said county; providing for the collection of said annual installments of drainage taxes and the sale of lands for the non-payment thereof and for the redemption of lands so sold authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said district to enter into contracts and agreements with other drainage districts and corporations, public and private.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1111, 1108 and 1105, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective order and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 1010:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation in Duval County, Florida, to open, extend, straighten and/or widen streets and highways; to acquire lands for such purposes by gift,

purchase, condemnation or otherwise; to provide a method for paying the costs thereof; to levy and collect special taxes on real estate abutting or fronting on the streets or highways to be improved; to provide for temporary loans to pay for such improvements; to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay for the same and to provide for the redemption of such bonds.

House Bill No. 1007:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Dade Drainage District; granting to the Board of Supervisors of said Dade Drainage District the power to enter into contracts for co-operation or assistance in constructing, maintaining, using and operating the works of the District, and for other purposes; authorizing the said Board of Supervisors to purchase for the use of the District the whole or any part of any canal or other works heretofore constructed; amending sections 13 and 25 of Chapter 9417, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, relating to Dade Drainage District.

Also—

House Bill No. 996:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 9165, Acts of 1923, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to amend Section 3043, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, as amended by Chapter 8484, Acts of 1921, relating to the time of holding the regular term of the circuit court of the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida."

Also—

House Bill No. 992:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Town of Gulfport, Pinellas County, Florida, to borrow money in amounts not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars for the purpose of retiring bonds and interest on same issued for street improvement work in the said Town of Gulfport, Florida, to issue their notes or other evidences of indebtedness therefor, and to authorize a tax levy for the payment of same.

Also—

House Bill No. 990:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of

Sarasota to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of creating a capital fund to be used for financing and refinancing local improvements therein and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1010, 1007, 996, 992 and 990 were read the first time by their titles in their respective orders and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 1120:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Leesburg, Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of financing, funding and refunding the costs and expenses for local improvements where the same have been done wholly or partially by direct assessment against lots and lands adjacent to or fronting and abutting upon such improvements and bonds issued against such improvements in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9298, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, or in accordance with the provisions of the charter act of said city and providing for the assessment and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest on such bonds and for the creating of a special fund for the assignment thereto of assessments on which default has

been made in payment and for these and disbursement of funds arising from such assessments.

Also—

House Bill No. 1121:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Leesburg, Florida, to convert Childs Street in said city into a right-of-way for a canal connecting the waters of Lake Griffin with the waters of Lake Harris and for the installation and location of docks, spillways and other things necessary to such canal.

Also—

House Bill No. 1122:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate and confirm twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars in notes issued by the City Commission of the City of Leesburg, Florida, to finance deficit in the building, equipment and furnishing of a City Hall for said city and providing for the assessment and collection of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of said notes.

Also—

House Bill No. 1123:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for an additional, supplemental and alternative method of assessing taxes against real and personal property within the corporate limits of the City of Leesburg, Florida, for municipal purposes and providing for the creation of a Board of Assessors by the governing authority of said city for the purposes of making such assessments.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1120, 1121, 1122 and 1123, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles, in their respective order, and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

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House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 1125:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide additional powers for the City of Manatee, Florida, and authorize said City of Manatee, Florida, to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of creating a capital fund to be used for financing and re-financing bonds of said city and local improvements therein, or improvement certificates of indebtedness issued therefor, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds, and to authorize the city to borrow money, and to provide for discounts and penalties in connection with the payment of taxes.

Also—

House Bill No. 1127:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction for Collier County, Florida, to borrow money for school purposes at any time, and to give negotiable notes or evidences or certificates of indebtedness therefor; to renew, refund or borrow money to pay such indebtedness; to authorize the validation of such indebtedness and the evidence thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 1128:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for and legalizing the possession, transportation and sale of frozen fish in Duval County, Florida, during the closed season which were caught and frozen during the open season; providing a penalty for violation of this Act, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 1129:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the appropriation by the Board of County Commissioners of each county of the State of Florida with a population, according to the State census of 1925, of not more than 9,793 people and not less than 10,000, said counties having a medical hospital located therein; appropriating the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), to be paid by the said county commissioners to the said hospital or hospitals for the medical treatment and hospital bills of paupers and charitable patients, not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each patient, said appropriation being of any money or moneys in the said county treasury not otherwise appropriated.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1125, 1127, 1128 and 1129, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective order and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 947:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to issue and/or sell time warrants not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000) Dollars, to be used in payment for labor, services, or materials in the construction, repair-

ing, extension, improving, maintaining, oiling, hard surfacing, or otherwise improving all or any part of the public roads and highways in said County, and the construction, repairing, improving, and maintaining of bridges and culverts on the public roads in said County; providing the rate of interest the said warrants shall bear, and naming the fund on which the said warrants shall be drawn, and the time for which the said warrants shall run, and the manner of retiring, converting and paying same; and providing for the levy of a tax with which to pay the principal and interest of said warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 945:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating Special Road and Bridge District Number 3, of Broward County, Florida; fixing the boundaries of said district; fixing the powers of the same, and providing for the government and conduct thereof; providing for the construction of certain roads and bridges therein, and for the issuance of bonds of said district in the sum of three hundred and sixty-five thousand (\$365,000) dollars, to pay for the construction thereof and for other purposes; providing for the appointment of bond trustees of said district; and providing for the levy of a tax to pay the principal and interest of said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 1117:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10202, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, relating to duties of pilot commissioners, examination, licensing, appointment and number of pilots.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 947 and 945, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles, in their respective order, and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 1117, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 966:

A bill to be entitled An Act extending and enlarging the powers of the City of Melbourne, a municipal corporation in the County of Brevard; providing for a supplemental and alternative method of issuing bonds to pay the cost of local improvements; and providing for the payment of said bonds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 966, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 765:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Sebastian, in Indian River County, Florida, to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of refunding any outstanding bonded indebtedness of said city; to provide the rate of interest which said bonds shall bear; and to authorize the levy and collection of a tax for the retirement of said bonds and the payment of the principal and interest thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 766:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the qualifications of voters at all land owners' meetings in Indian River Farms Drainage District in Indian River County, Florida; prescribing what shall constitute a quorum at such meetings; providing for the election of supervisors of said Indian River Farms Drainage District; and for other purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 589:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create certain territory in DeSoto County, Florida, into a special road and bridge district, and to authorize and validate the building and construction of roads, culverts and bridges therein, and to provide for the issuance of bonds to pay the cost thereof, and to provide for the levy of a tax to pay the interest on and to redeem said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 590:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing DeSoto County, Florida, to issue bonds in the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing and repairing highways.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 765, 766, 589 and 590, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective order and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 926:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm \$25,000.00 of time warrants issued in name of City of Pierson, Florida, pursuant to Chapter 11686, Laws of Florida, Extraordinary Session 1925; and to declare same to be valid and legal obligations of the Town of Pierson, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 943:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to issue and/or sell time warrants not exceeding Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, to be used in paying for the purchase and/or the construction, repairs to, alterations and furnishings of an institution in Broward County, Florida, to be known as the Broward County Home; providing the rate of interest which the said warrants shall bear, and naming the fund on which said warrants shall be drawn, and the time for which said warrants shall run, and the manner of retiring, converting, and paying same; and providing for the levy of a tax with which to pay the principal and interest of said warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 944:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to issue and/or sell time warrants, not exceeding Twenty

Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, to be used in paying for the making of a survey by the County Surveyor of said County, of certain sections of land in Broward County, Florida, to be designated by the said Board of County Commissioners; providing the rate of interest the said warrants shall bear, and naming the fund on which said warrants shall be drawn, and the time for which said warrants shall run, and the manner of retiring, converting and paying same; and providing for the levy of a tax with which to pay the principal and interest of said warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 764:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Vero Beach, in Indian River County, Florida, to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of refunding any outstanding bonded indebtedness of said City; to provide the rate of interest which said bonds shall bear; and to Authorize the levy and collection of a tax for the retirement of said bonds and the payment of the principal and interest thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 926, 943, 944 and 764, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective orders and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 801:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating State Road Number Ninety (90) extending from Live Oak in Suwannee County, Florida, to Dowlings Park, thence to Road Number Five (5) in Lafayette County.

Also—

House Bill No. 872:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish certain State Roads, to-wit: one road known as the Lem Turner Road beginning at the corporate limits of the City of Jacksonville in Duval County, Florida, and running thence in the general direction of the present Lem Turner Road to a connection with State Road No. 4 at Calahan in Nassau County, Florida; and one road at present known as the Old Orange Park Road beginning at the corporate limits of the City of Jacksonville in Duval County, Florida, and running thence in the general direction of the present right-of-way of the Old Orange Park Road to a connection with State Road No. 3 at Orange Park in Clay County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 985:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 11413 of the Special Acts of the Extraordinary Session of 1925 of the Legislature of the State of Florida, same being: "An Act to extend and define the corporate limits of the City of Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida, and to confer additional powers, privileges and jurisdiction upon said city as so constituted," and annulling that certain \$475,000.00 bond issue authorized by said Chapter 11413, re-establishing the former corporate limits of the City of Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida, as same existed prior to the

passage of said Chapter 11413, and validating and confirming all acts and proceedings of the City Council of said city, had and done under said Chapter 11413 prior to the taking effect of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 801, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills in the second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 872, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 985, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 1135:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all of the acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and other officers of Bimini Drainage District, and of the officers of the County of Flagler acting for and in behalf of Flagler County connected therewith, and all tax levies and assessments made by said board and all tax sales upon the taxable property within said district,

certificates and deeds made by the special master of said circuit court and the proceedings, orders and decrees of said circuit court in the foreclosure of delinquent taxes of said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 360:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Toney Vaccaro, James W. Clerk, Jr., Chas. M. Barnett, W. E. Hope, Sr., and G. F. Chestain, and cancelling a certain judgment rendered against them on October 12, 1925, in the Circuit Court of Pasco County, in a cause therein pending, wherein John W. Martin, Governor of the State of Florida, successor to Cary A. Hardee, who sued for the benefit of Pasco County, Florida, was plaintiff, and Ira M. Holes et al. were defendants.

Also—

House Bill No. 668:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to service of process in civil actions; empowering notaries public living in counties constituting alone a Judicial Circuit for which the law authorizes the appointment of three or more resident Circuit Judges to serve therein certain civil process, providing the manner of qualifying; the manner of service and the compensation therefor, and prescribing the penalty for violating any of the provisions of this Act, and for other purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 861:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain state road.

Also—

House Bill No. 862:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 10269, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act declaring, designating and establishing a system of state roads, providing for the location thereof and providing that such roads when located and constructed shall become and be the property of the State" insofar as said act relates to State Road No. 42, in Jefferson County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1135, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

And House Bills Nos. 360 and 668, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

And House Bills Nos. 861 and 862, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 1130:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the registration of freeholders and prescribing the duties of the supervisor of registration in connection therewith in all counties of the State of Florida having a population in excess of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000), according to the last preceding census authorized by the Legislature of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1132:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Article XVI of

Chapter 11482; a special Act created by the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida for the year 1925, entitled, "An Act to create, establish and organize a municipality in the County of Broward and State of Floranada, and to designate its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges", and to provide for the notice of sale and tax sales by said municipality for taxes due for the year 1926.

Also—

House Bill No. 1133:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, empowering and directing the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, to execute and deliver, for the benefit of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, a deed of conveyance to certain land within Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1134:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 3, respectively, of Chapter 10814, Special Acts adopted by the Legislature of Florida at its Regular Session for 1925, said Act being "An Act to create, establish and constitute certain territory in Lake County, Florida, as a Special Tax District to be known and designated as 'The Upper Ocklawaha Navigation District'; authorizing and empowering said district to improve the Upper Ocklawaha River and to connect said river with certain lakes and waters tributary with navigable canals and waterways; providing for the government and administration of said district; defining the duties and powers of the Board of Commissioners thereof; providing for the issuance of bonds of said district, the proceeds of the sale of which shall be used for the purposes herein set forth; providing for the levy and collection of taxes on all taxable property within said district for the purpose of creating sinking fund, pay the principal and interest of said bonds, and to prescribe penalties for injuring or destroying any property of said district."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1130 and 1132, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles, in their respective orders, and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 1133, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 1134, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference.

LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 366:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners, providing for their appointment, compensation, powers, and duties; providing for examining and licensing osteopathic physicians and surgeons; recording of license; registering of osteopathic physicians and surgeons; and the revocation of licenses under certain conditions; to define osteopathic medicine and to authorize and regulate the practice of osteopathic medicine by osteopathic physicians and surgeons; and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 366 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 366, with title above stated, and read the second time by its title only.

Public Health Committee of the Senate offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 366:

In Section 6, (printed bill), strike out all of fifth paragraph beginning with the words "Is a graduate of a legally incorporated college of osteopathy and surgery maintaining a standard satisfactory to the Board." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In a graduate of a legally

incorporated college of osteopathy and surgery which for matriculation requires graduation from an accredited high school or other equivalent school having a course of study requiring an attendance through four school years."

Mr. Watson moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Turner, of 21st District, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 366:

In Section 18, strike out the figures \$2.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following \$1.00.

Mr. Turner moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 366, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 366, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill, as amended, passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By permission—

Senator Watson introduced—

Senate Bill No. 573:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a permanent exhibit of the resources of Florida, to be located at the capitol and to be used at fairs or other occasions, under the custody of the Commissioner of Agriculture; and to make appropriation therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Etheredge moved that when the Senate adjourn, it take recess till 3 o'clock P. M. today.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Watson asked for and received permission to be absent from the Senate Chamber till Tuesday or Wednesday of the week beginning May 15.

Mr. Stewart asked for and received permission to be absent from the Senate Chamber till Tuesday, May 17, 1927.

Mr. McClellan asked for and received permission to be absent from the Chamber till Monday, May 16, 1927.

By consent—

Mr. Hodges withdrew Senate Bill No. 468 from the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wagg moved that the time of adjournment be extended to 1:15 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By permission—

The following Senate bills were introduced:

By Mr. Wagg—

Senate Bill No. 574:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the supervision of the business of soliciting, accepting or receiving savings.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Senator Taylor (11th Dist.)—

Senate Bill No. 575:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining certain terms and requiring that all Motor Vehicle operators and chauffeurs be licensed, except those expressly exempted, also prescribing what persons shall be exempt and who shall be licensed, the age limits of those licensed, form of application of persons of age and of minors, nature of examination to be given applicants for licenses; also authorizing the Comptroller to designate local officers to conduct examinations and requiring the Comptroller to keep a register of licenses issued to motor vehicle operators and chauffeurs, and to issue such licenses to applicants entitled to receive the same upon payment of a prescribed fee; also authorizing the Comptroller to issue duplicate

licenses and chauffeur's badges upon payment of a prescribed fee; also requiring that all motor vehicle operators and chauffeurs sign and carry their licenses with them while operating motor vehicles, and fixing the time of expiration of such licenses; also requiring all courts to report to the Comptroller all convictions of persons charged with violating any law regarding the operation of motor vehicles, and prescribing what offenses shall require a mandatory suspension and revocation of operators or chauffeur's licenses, and what offenses shall merely permit the suspension and revocation of such licenses; also giving a right of appeal to courts of record from the decision of the Comptroller; also prescribing the length of time which must expire between revocation of licenses and the issuance of new license, and that owner, parent, guardian or employer shall be liable for negligence of minor, and that State, Counties and Municipalities shall be liable for negligence of employees in the course of employment; also prescribing that it shall be unlawful to display or possess a fictitious or revoked license, or to loan an operator's or chauffeur's license to another, or to display as one's own the license or badge of another, or to refuse to surrender to the comptroller a license or badge when the same is suspended or revoked, or to use a fictitious name in applying for a license, or to make any false affidavit whatever in applying for such license, or to permit unlicensed minors or chauffeurs to drive a motor vehicle, etc.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways Department.

By Senator Overstreet—

Senate Bill No. 576:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm certain proceedings of the Town Council of the Town of Oakland, a municipal corporation in the County of Orange and State of Florida and also an election held on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1926, relating to the annexation of certain unincorporated territory to the said Town of Oakland; defining the boundaries of said town; to legalize and validate the ordinances of the said town, and to provide that the Town Council and officers of said

Town shall have jurisdiction as such council and officers over the territory embraced with the boundaries of said town.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Overstreet—

Senate Bill No. 576-A:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Town of Oakland to regulate and prohibit the running at large of live stock within the corporate limits of said town, whether the said live stock shall belong to residents of the Town of Oakland or not, providing for the impounding of the same and the sale thereof, for any penalty which may be imposed, and for the costs, fees, and expenses of the impounding, sale and keep of said live stock.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Overstreet—

Senate Bill No. 577:

A bill to be entitled An Act relative to the Juvenile Court of Orange County.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Overstreet—

Senate Bill No. 578:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10990 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to create, establish and constitute certain territory in Orange County, Florida, as a special tax district to be known and designated as the 'West Orange Navigation District'! authorizing and empowering said district to improve Lake Apopka and to connect said lake with other lakes and waters located in said district with navigable canals and waterways; providing for the government and administration of said district; defining the duties and powers of the Board of Commissioners thereof; providing for the issuance of bonds of said district; the proceeds of the sale

of which shall be used for the purposes herein set forth; providing for the levy and collection of taxes on all taxable property within said district for the purpose of creating a sinking fund, pay the principal and interest of said bonds and to prescribe penalties for injuring or destroying any property of said district" so as to include said special tax district now known as West Orange Navigation District, all of Orange County and to change the name thereof to Orange County Navigation District and to change the place and quorum for annual meetings.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Mr. Phillips moved that the Senate do now take up and consider House messages.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 343:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make appropriation for maintaining and keeping in order the grounds adjacent to and belonging to the site of the Natural Bridge Monument; and for the proper care and protection of the monument and grounds, and to provide for the payment of such appropriation.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 328:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make an appropriation for a suitable monument to mark the graves of Confederate soldiers who were killed at the Battle of Olustee and who are buried at Lake City, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 165:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for completing the restoration of Gamble Mansion, in Manatee County, Florida.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 343, 328 and 165, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,

Tallahassee, Florida, May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 342:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Joseph M. Fendley, Washington, D. C.

Also—

House Bill No. 158:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5987 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, providing for the compensation to be paid prosecuting attorneys of County Courts in the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 462:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 4330, 4331, 4332, 4339 and 4340, Revised General Statutes of Florida, and repealing Section 4343, Revised General Statutes of Florida, all relating to Surety Companies.

Also—

House Bill No. 778:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for an additional Circuit Judge for the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida and to regulate the dispatch of business in said circuit after such appointment.

Also—

House Bill No. 802:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish standard grades for fruits and vegetables in the State of Florida, to provide for co-operative shipping point inspection service and expenses thereof, to provide for rule of evidence in court, in certain cases, and to provide for assistants to the State Marketing Commissioner in the carrying out of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 803:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the use of arsenic or any of its derivatives or any combination, compound or preparation containing arsenic, as a fertilizer or spray on bearing citrus trees; to prohibit the sale or transportation of citrus fruit containing any arsenic; and to provide for enforcement thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 342, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

And House Bill No. 158, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 462, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar without reference.

And House Bills Nos. 802 and 803, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by their titles in their respective orders and were placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 778 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 778, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 778 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 778, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By consent—

Mr. Swearingen withdrew Senate Bill No. 347 from the Calendar.

Mr. Wagg moved that the time of adjournment be extended to 1:30 P. M. today.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 832:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the sale or transportation of citrus fruit that has become unfit for consumption by reason of the effects of frost or freeze; to empower the Commissioner of Agriculture, in the event of serious damage to citrus fruit by frost or freeze, to employ inspectors to prevent the sale or transportation of such fruit as has become unfit for consumption; to empower the Commissioner of Agriculture to cooperate by and through said inspection service, or otherwise, with the United States Department of Agriculture in carrying out the purposes of this Act; and to provide for enforcement thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 1002:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make admissible as competent evidence in all proceedings in the courts of this State, except when offered in behalf of the State in criminal prosecutions, inspection certificates issued by licensed inspectors of the Bureau of Agriculture Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, setting forth the grade or the quality or the condition or the size or the pack or the method of loading for shipment of any agricultural, horticultural, or citricultural products; and prescribing the effect of such inspection certificates when offered in evidence.

Also—

House Bill No. 1053:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing a State and county license tax on automobile tire and automobile tube dealers, and providing for the disposition of the tax imposed.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 832 and 1002, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective orders and were placed on the Calendar without reference.

And House Bill No. 1053, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Consideration of the bills on Special Order was resumed.

And—

Senate Bill No. 87:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the practice of Podiatry; providing for the examination and licensing of Podiatrists and penalties for violation of this Act.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 87 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 87, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 179:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining naturopathy, providing for and regulating the practice of naturopathy in the State of Florida; creating the Florida State Board of Naturopathic Examiners, fixing their terms of office; providing for the appointment of members of said board; defining the powers and duties of said board; to establish rules and regulations governing said board; providing for the licensing and examination of Naturopaths in the State of Florida; providing for the charging of fees for the same;

regulating the use of professional terms and abbreviations; providing for prosecution and penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Mr. Hale of 9th District offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 179:

In Section 1, line 12, after the word surgery, add "or chiropractic."

Mr. Hale moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Committee on Public Health offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 179.

In Section 1, line 12, strike out the word "Major."

Mr. Turner moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Committee on Public Health offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 179:

In Section 6, line 14, strike out the words "or its equivalent."

Mr. Turner moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Committee on Public Health offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 179:

In Section 6, line 44, strike out balance of section after the words "additional fee."

Mr. Turner moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 179 be read the third time in full, as amended, and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 179, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

REPORTS OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Hinely, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 302):

An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 166):

An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Milton in Santa Rosa County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Milton, in Santa Rosa County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Milton and official acts thereunder and adopt the same as the ordinances of the said Town of Milton; and to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of the municipality and its officers.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

And Senate Bills Nos. 302 and 166 contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Also—

Mr. S. A. Hinely, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 741):

An Act to make it unlawful for Live Stock to run or roam at large in Volusia County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of such live stock so running at large; and providing for the enforcement of this Act; and providing for a referendum and when this Act become effective.

Also—

(House Bill No. 895):

An Act to permit the qualified voters of Martin County, Florida, to decide whether Live Stock shall be allowed to run or roam at large within the territorial limits of said county, and to require the fencing of county boundaries, and providing for the enforcement, carrying out of this Act, and for the impounding and sale of Live Stock found running or roaming at large in said county.

Also—

(House Bill No. 771):

An Act to create a Special and establish a Special Taxing District in Glades County, Florida, to be known as "Special Road and Bridge District Number Twelve, in

Glades County Florida''; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida, to construct certain roads in said district; providing for the issuance of bonds on behalf of said district and for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds; to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a Special Road and Bridge District in said county embracing the same territory; to validate and legalize the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said Special Road and Bridge District and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said district; to provide for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said roads and providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 768) :

An Act to provide for the employment and fixing the compensation of the assistants to the County Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of Duval County, Florida, and authorizing the County Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of said county to employ not to exceed two assistants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 899) :

An Act creating and incorporating a special tax district in Palm Beach and St. Lucie Counties, Florida, to be known as the "St. Lucie Inlet District"; fixing and prescribing the boundaries of said district; providing for the government and administration of the same, providing and defining the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, authorizing and empowering such Board to construct an inlet connecting the St. Lucie River with the Atlantic Ocean and to deepen the St. Lucie River in said District and authorizing and providing for the construction and completion of all their works necessary or proper in connection therewith; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said district, authorizing and empowering such Board to borrow money on the note or notes of said district;

authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon and for the payment of said notes and the interest thereon and authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said works, authorizing and empowering said Board to prevent injury to any works controlled under or in pursuance of this Act and authorizing generally in the powers and duties of said Board and on its behalf.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

And House Bills Nos. 741, 895, 771, 768 and 899, contained in the above report, were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordred referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

At 1:30 P. M. the Senate took a recess to 3 o'clock P. M. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate convened at 3 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—22.

A quorum present.

By permission—

The following reports were submitted:

Mr. S. A. Hinely, of 17th District, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 919):

An Act authorizing, ratifying, validating, approving and confirming all acts and proceedings of the Town of Lantana, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and its officials in relation to the issuance of bonds of the Town of Lantana, in Palm Beach County, Florida, in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying the interest on outstanding bonded indebtedness of said Town of Lantana, Florida, and for the paying of the outstanding floating indebtedness of the said Town of Lantana, Florida, and for the actual running expenses of the said Town of Lantana, Florida; authorizing, ratifying, validating and approving certain ordinances and resolutions of the Town of Lantana, Florida; authorizing, ratifying, validating, approving and confirming the bonds of the Town of Lantana, Florida, in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying the interest on the outstanding bonded indebtedness of said town, the floating indebtedness of said town and the actual running expenses of the Town of Lantana, Florida, issued in pursuance of an election held in and for said Town of Lantana, Florida, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1927.

Also—

(Committee Substitute for—

House Bill No. 377):

An Act providing for the compilation and publication of the General Laws of Florida; creating a commission with

authority to effect such purpose; providing for the approval of such work by the commission and the adoption and authentication of such compilation by proclamation of the Governor; providing the effect thereof when compiled and published and making an appropriation for the carrying out of the purposes of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1014):

An Act to authorize the issuance and sale of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) worth of interest bearing bonds by Union County, Florida, for the purpose of hard-surfacing State Roads Number Forty-nine and Fifty-six in Union County; to provide for the payment of the interest and final redemption of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 831):

An Act validating an election held on April 27, A. D. 1927, in Special Tax School District Number One of St. Johns County, Florida, to determine whether or not said Special Tax School District should issue bonds in the sum of two hundred fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars, to be used for the purposes set forth in the resolution of the Board, of Public Instruction of St. Johns County, Florida, adopted March 18, A. D. 1927, and authorizing the issuance and sale of said Special Tax School District bonds as set forth in said resolution, and this Act.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Also—

Mr. Hinely, of 17th District, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 750):

An Act to validate, legalize and confirm the assessment of taxes by the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, for the years A. D. 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, assessed and levied for municipal purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 954):

An Act validating and confirming the action of the Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida, and of any Bond Trustees thereof, in accepting notes, mortgages, and other obligations as security for funds deposited in any bank closed by the State Banking Department; authorizing said Board of County Commissioners to collect said securities and make such settlements as they deem to be to the best interest of Glades County and to authorize the holding, sale and disposition of the property so received.

Also—

(House Bill No. 916):

An Act to ratify, validate and confirm all of the Acts of the Board of Commissioners of the Citrus Center Drainage District of Glades County, Florida, in relation to the issuance of One Hundred Eighty Thousand (\$180,000.00) Dollars par value of bonds of said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 918):

An Act to ratify, validate and confirm all of the Acts of the Board of Commissioners of the North LaBelle Drainage District of Glades County, Florida, in relation to the issuance of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars par value of bonds of said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 656) :

An Act amending Section 31 of Chapter 7659, Laws of Florida, approved May 30th, 1917, entitled "An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; abolishing certain offices and boards, creating a City Commission, and prescribing its powers and duties; providing for the prescribing the powers and duties of the Trustees of the Jacksonville Free Public Library; creating a Board of Charities and prescribing its powers and duties, and its relation to the Board of County Commissioners; providing other officers and prescribing their powers and duties; and conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties on said city," as amended by Chapter 10704, Laws of Florida, approved June 11th, 1925.

Also—

House Bill No. 736:

An Act remitting all penalties which have accrued prior to April 1st, 1927, on the delinquent drainage taxes due to the Bimini Drainage District in Flagler County, Florida, levied for the years 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1927, and fixing a penalty of 10% per annum thereafter on all delinquent drainage taxes in said district from and after April 1st, 1927.

Also—

(House Bill No. 733) :

An Act to amend Section three (3) of Chapter 10433 of the Laws of Florida of 1925 providing for and creating the City of Clewiston.

Also—

(House Bill No. 634) :

An Act authorizing Osceola County, Florida, to issue bonds in the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) for the purpose of completing the construction of hard surface roads of a permanent type in said county.

Also—

(House Bill No. 796) :

An Act to validate all proceedings taken for the issu-

ance of two hundred (200) interest bearing coupon negotiable certificates of the total par value of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) proposed to be sold by the Board of County Commissioners for the County of Pinellas, State of Florida, for the purpose of paying the cost of additions to the court house and jail of said county; to make and declare said negotiable certificates and the interest coupons and the signatures thereto valid and binding; to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to make a tax levy for the retirement of said negotiable certificates and interest coupons and to make provisions for the payment thereof; to authorize the sale of said certificates publicly or privately and at less than par.

Also—

(House Bill No. 742):

An Act relating to the government and powers of the Town of Salerno, Florida, authorizing, ratifying, validating, approving and confirming a certain resolution, authorizing, ratifying, validating, approving and confirming certain of its municipal bonds and authorizing a public sale thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 914):

An Act excluding from the present corporate limits of the City of Stuart, Martin County, Florida, certain territory now included in the corporate limits of the City of Stuart, Martin County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 858):

An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation in Duval County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds to the aggregate amount of five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollars for the making of certain extensions to the waterworks system of said city; and providing for the payment of such bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 751):

An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry in St. Johns County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 847) :

An Act to validate all tax assessment rolls of the Town of Oviedo, Florida, and the levies of taxes by said town, and the sale by said Town of Oviedo, Florida, of land for non-payment of taxes to said town.

Also—

(House Bill No. 956) :

An Act authorizing the City of Tallahassee, a municipal corporation, under certain conditions to confine its prisoners, either before or after conviction, in the Leon County Jail.

Also—

(House Bill No. 652) :

An Act validating the assessment and levy for the Town, now City, of Fort Ogden, DeSoto County, Florida, for the year 1926, and providing for the collection thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 443) :

An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 8284, Laws of Florida, (Acts of 1919), same being the charter act of the Town of Jennings, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 925) :

An Act to regulate the driving of cattle in Leon County, Florida, and to provide for the punishment of violations of the terms and provisions of this act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 825) :

An Act to make it unlawful to set fire to any wild forest, woods, land or marshes in Brevard, Indian River, and St. Lucie counties by other than the owner of such lands and prescribing penalties for violations hereof; and providing civil liability for all damage caused by such fires.

Also—

(House Bill No. 911) :

An Act to validate bonds, tax levies and all orders, pro-

ceedings and decrees of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida, and of the Circuit Court of Martin County, Florida, of or concerning the Palm City Drainage District, and also all official acts and proceedings of persons and Boards holding office or purporting to hold office in or under said Palm City Drainage District, and to provide for the collection of taxes to pay the bonds issued by said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 181):

An Act to fix the compensation of members of the County Board of Public Instruction in counties having a total assessed valuation of not less than \$5,268,588.00 and not more than \$5,268,589.00 for the year of A. D. 1926.

Also—

(House Bill No. 721):

An Act to protect and regulate the Salt Water Fishing Industry in Monroe County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 782):

An Act to ratify, validate, legalize and confirm the Special Road Bond Election held in the County of Gadsden, in the State of Florida, on May 21, 1926, under and by virtue of a resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of said county on April 8, 1926, and to ratify, validate, legalize and confirm all acts, resolutions, steps, doings and proceedings passed, adopted, taken, done, directed, had and performed by the said Board of County Commissioners and the inspectors and clerks of said election leading up to said election.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills
on the Part of Senate.

Also—

Mr. S. A. Hinely, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 14, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(House Bill No. 933):

An Act to amend Section Sixty of the Charter of the City of Palatka, Florida, relative to the public library.

Also—

(House Bill No. 936):

An Act to fix and determine the compensation and remuneration of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sheriff, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor and County Judge in all Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 120,000 and not more than 130,000 according to the last State census, now paid in whole or in part by fees, salary or commission, or by one or more of said methods of payment; to require reports by said officials, to prescribe the duty of the Board of County Commissioners in reference thereto; and to provide for the auditing of the accounts of said officers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 928):

An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Fort Pierce Farms Drainage District, in St. Lucie County, Florida, to levy a uniform maintenance tax upon the taxable lands of said district, and validating all acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and officers and agents of said district, and the bonds of said district, and all tax levies and assessments of said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 826):

An Act legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming certain assessments of the Town of Melbourne Beach, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 962):

An Act validating the creation, establishment and organization of Eagle Bay Sub-Drainage District in Okeechobee County, Florida, and validating all acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said district since its creation, and all the acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court, the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers and agents of said Drainage District, acting for and on behalf of said District, and validating all tax levies and assessments made for said district, and validating the bonds of said Drainage District.

Also—

(House Bill No. 715):

An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry in Flagler County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 790):

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 8130, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, entitled, "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Okeechobee County, Florida, to levy a special tax, for publicity purposes."

Also—

(House Bill No. 723):

An Act to amend Section 123-E of an Act entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Bunnell, in Flagler County, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a town government therefor; to provide for annexation of adjacent territory and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and functions of said municipality, and providing a referendum," approved December 1st, A. D. 1925.

Also—

(House Bill No. 416):

An Act to make it unlawful for live stock to run or roam at large in certain parts of Hendry County, Florida, to provide for the impounding and sale of such live stock so running at large; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; and providing that persons damaged by such stock running at large may recover therefor from the owner of such live stock.

Also—

(House Bill No. 722) :

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all acts and proceedings of the town commission of the Town of Bunnell, Flagler County, Florida, in the issuance of one hundred forty thousand dollars waterworks and paving bonds of said Town of Bunnell, dated November 1st, A. D. 1926, and voted at an election held on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1926.

Also—

(House Bill No. 522) :

An Act to amend Section Seven (7) of An Act creating the municipality of Yankeetown, Florida; fixing its territorial limits, its jurisdiction and powers; creating and appointing its officers and fixing their duties, jurisdiction and powers, approved December the first, 1925, being Chapter 11807 (No. 472) of the Acts of the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Florida, 1925, as published by authority of law.

Also—

(House Bill No. 957) :

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Tallahassee, being Chapter 8374 of Laws of Florida, entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Tallahassee, in the County of Leon, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Tallahassee, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges;" which was approved by the Governor June 9, 1919, and ratified by a majority vote of the qualified electors of said City of Tallahassee, at a special election held in said city on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1919.

Also—

(House Bill No. 81) :

An Act to amend Section 5919 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, fixing the amount of expenditures authorized at primary elections.

Also—

(House Bill No. 753) :

An Act to authorize the Town of Eagle Lake in Polk County to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of creating a capital fund to be used for financing and refinancing local improvements therein and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 539) :

An Act to authorize County Depositors in Counties having a population of not less than 8,050 and not more than 8,100, according to the last official State Census of the State of Florida; to transfer all monies made payable to the Counties from the proceeds of the gasoline tax provided by Chapter 9120 of the Laws of Florida; adopted at the regular session of the Legislature A. D. 1923 and all acts amendatory thereto, from any fund to which such monies may be credited to the general school fund of such counties upon the direction of the Board of County Commissioners; and providing that the Board of County Commissioners may so direct when they shall deem such transfer advisable; and provided when transferred in such County said money shall be disbursed by the Board of Public Instruction for the support and maintenance of public free schools therein.

Also—

(House Bill No. 828) :

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all acts and proceedings of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Eau Gallie, Florida, in connection with the issuance of a series of ninety-nine thousand (\$99,000.00) dollars improvement bonds of said City, and providing for the sale and payment of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 827) :

An Act legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming street assessments of the City of Eau Gallie, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 784) :

An Act to create the Fort Lauderdale-Middle River

Reclamation District in Broward County, Florida; to provide for the maintenance and the operation of said district, and to define its powers, rights, privileges, obligations and boundaries; to create a Board of Supervisors for said district, and to define its powers; to authorize the construction of canals, locks, ditches, drains, dikes, reservoirs, roads and other works for the reclamation, improvement, convenience and benefit of the lands embraced in said district, and incidentally the construction of roads and bridges in said district; to levy assessments and taxes upon the lands in such district, and to provide for the collection of the same, and the sale of lands to enforce the collection of such assessments; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of said district to borrow money, to issue bonds, notes, warrants and evidences of indebtedness for said district; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide penalty for the violation of such provisions.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills
on the Part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Hodges, of 8th District, he was permitted to designate a clerk to the Joint Appropriations Committee, dating from May 3, with the understanding that this clerk act at other times in the preparation of any Committee report or such other stenographic work as is requested by Senators and be on call of the Senators in the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

And Miss Helen Langslow was designated.

On motion of Mr. McCall, House Bill No. 373 was recalled from the House of Representatives and the Secretary directed to request its return to the Senate for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Jennings, 200 copies of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 119 were ordered to be printed.

CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL SENATE BILLS

Senate Bills Nos. 61, 332, 333, 358, 400, 402, 403, 405, 445, 461, 462, 505, 524, 525, 527, 528, 529, 530, and 533 were taken up in their order and further consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 539:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the Board of Supervisors of the Indian Prairie Sub-Drainage District and the Board of Supervisors of the Istakpoga Sub-Drainage District to expend any bond surplus in the acquirement of equipment to maintain its drainage system.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 539 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 539, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 539 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 539 was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 542:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish the municipality of the Town of St. Marks, Florida; to fix its territorial boundaries; to provide for its government, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 542 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 542, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 542 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 542, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bills Nos. 542, 443, 544, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, and 555 were taken up in their order and further consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 556:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Two of An Act entitled "An Act creating a Special Road and Bridge District Number Eight, Clay County, Florida, and providing for the issuance of bonds and time warrants," approved April 23, 1927.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 556 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 556, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that

Senate Bill No. 556 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 556, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 557:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the office of trustees of County Bonds in counties of this State having, according to the last State census, a population of not less than five thousand seven hundred and not more than five thousand nine hundred, including Wakulla County; imposing upon the Boards of County Commissioners of such counties certain powers and duties; providing for an accounting and settlement between such trustees and such Boards of County Commissioners.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 557 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 557, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 557 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 557, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone,

Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 555:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 9983 of the Acts of 1923, Laws of the State of Florida, the same being, "An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the Halifax Drainage District, a drainage corporation of Volusia County, Florida, to issue certain interest bearing time warrants for the purpose of raising funds to complete the system of drainage provided for said district and for other lawful drainage purposes; providing for the levying of a special tax to pay the interest on and create a sinking fund for the redemption of such time warrants", so that said section shall provide for and authorize the sale and use of time warrants for the purpose of refunding time warrants issued under the terms of the said act.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 555 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 555, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 555 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 555, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 562:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify, and confirm all the proceedings had and taken by the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, in connection with the creation of Special Road and Bridge District No. 10, of Levy County, Florida, known as "Gunn-town"; and all elections held in said District for the election of Trustees, and in the voting of the tax millage in said district to be levied and collected therein; and to validate, ratify and confirm all of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, including the petition of the qualified free-holder electors of said district, filed with the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, on the 15th day of April, 1924; and the order made thereon by the County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, on April 15th, 1924, calling a special election within said district and the notice of said special election and the publication thereof, and the proof of the publication of said notice of said special election; and to validate, ratify and confirm and make legal the special election called and held in said Special Road and Bridge District No. 10, of Levy County, Florida, on May 24th, 1924, for the qualified free-holder electors residing within said proposed district, to determine by ballot whether or not the territory mentioned and described in said petition, and order thereon, and notice of election, shall be created and established into a special road and bridge district, and for the qualified free-holder electors residing within said district to then determine by ballot whether or not special road and bridge district bonds of, etc.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 562 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 562, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be waived and that

Senate Bill No. 562 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 562, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 572:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Highlands County, Florida, to produce a loan of not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) and pay interest thereon at a rate not to exceed Six (6%) per centum per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness; to authorize said Board, in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in principal amount of interest-bearing coupon bonds and to make provisions for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds, and to provide for the validation of said bonds.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 572 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 572, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 572 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 572, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL HOUSE BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

The rules being waived, the following bills were taken up and considered, as follows:

House Bill No. 663:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm an issue of bonds of Special Road and Bridge District No. 2 in Hardee County, Florida, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Was taken up out of its order.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 663 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 663, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 663 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 663, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill, as amended, passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 658:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm an issue of bonds of Hardee County, Florida, in the sum of Fifty-five Thousand Dollars, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 658 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 658, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 658 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 658, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 659:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm an issue of bonds of Special Road and Bridge District No. 16, Hardee County, Florida, in the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and

that House Bill No. 659 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 659, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 659 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 659, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 660:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm an issue of bonds of Special Road and Bridge District No. 6, Hardee County, Florida, in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 660 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 660, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 660 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 660, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Ether-

edge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 661:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm an issue of bonds of Special Road and Bridge District No. 3, Hardee County, Florida, in the sum of seventy thousand dollars, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 661 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 661, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 661 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 661, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 787:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction, of Hardee County, Florida, to pro-

cure a loan of not exceeding one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, and to pay interest thereon at the rate not exceeding 6% per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness; to authorize said board, in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars in principal amount of interest bearing coupon bonds or warrants, and to make provisions for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds or warrants and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds or warrants and to provide for the validation of said bonds and warrants.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 787 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 787, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 787 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 787, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 908:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of county school boards in counties having a population according to the last state census of not less than four thousand eight hundred fifty-five (4,855) and not over four thousand eight hundred sixty (4,860).

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 908 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 908, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 908 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 908, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 830:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida having a population, according to the last State Census, of the State of Florida, of not less than four thousand eight hundred fifty-five (4,855), and not over four thousand eight hundred sixty (4,860).

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 830 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 830, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 830 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 830, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 882:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide the nomination in primaries of candidates for office of County Commissioners and Members of the Board of Public Instruction, by the voters of the County at large, in Liberty County, Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 882 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 882, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 882 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 882, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 881:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida, to pay for the hire and actual expenses of Detective Tom J. Watts in an effort to secure evidence to indict and convict the party or parties who burnt the Niceville brick school building in Okaloosa County, Florida, during the month of December, 1926.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 881 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 881, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 881 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 881, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 526:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8) of Article Seven (7) of Chapter 11158 of the Laws of Florida, Special Acts of the regular session of 1925, being "An Act to amend and re-enact the present municipal charter of the Town of Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges."

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 526 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 526, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 526 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 526, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 1078:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the trustees of Special Tax Road District No. 3 of Alachua County, Florida, to transfer from time to time any moneys they may deem expedient, from the Special Tax District funds in their hands to the trustees of High Springs Road and Bridge District No. 3 of Alachua County, Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Dell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1078 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1078, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Dell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1078 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1078, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 626:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of County Commissioners of counties having a population of 5,550 and over, and less than 5,600 inhabitants according to the State census of 1925.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 626 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 626, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 626 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 626, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 926:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm \$25,000.00 of time warrants issued in name of City of Pierson, Florida, pursuant to Chapter 11686, Laws of

Florida, Extraordinary Session 1925; and to declare same to be valid and legal obligations of the Town of Pierson, Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 926 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 926, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 926 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 926, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 590:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing DeSoto County, Florida, to issue bonds in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing and repairing highways.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 590 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 590, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 590 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 590, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 589:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create certain territory in DeSoto County, Florida, into a special road and bridge district, and to authorize and validate the building and construction of roads, culverts and bridges therein, and to provide for the issuance of bonds to pay the cost thereof, and to provide for the levy of a tax to pay the interest on and to redeem said bonds.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 589 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 589, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 589 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 589, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 969:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds in a sum not to exceed Sixty-five Thousand Dollars for and upon behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number Three of said county; to provide the rate of interest said bonds shall bear, the method of sale of said bonds, and how the proceeds shall be expended; and to authorize the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 969 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 969, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 969 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 969, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 996:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One, of Chapter 9165, Acts of 1923, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to amend Section 3043, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, as amended by Chapter 8484, Acts of 1921,

relating to the time of holding the regular term of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida."

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Gary moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 996 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 996, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Gary moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 996 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 996, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 976:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Riviera, Florida, to appoint a judge ad litem to act as Judge of the Mayor's Court and to prescribe the duties, qualifications and compensation of said judge ad litem.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 976 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 976, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and

that House Bill No. 976 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 976, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 970:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm an issue of bonds of Special Road and Bridge District Number Three, Hardee County, Florida, in the sum of Sixty-five Thousand Dollars, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 970 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 970, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 970 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 970, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Houses Bill No. 1027:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and restrict the issuance of bonds of North Tampa Special Road and Bridge District of Hillsborough County, Florida, to prohibit the issuance of time warrants and to amend Chapter 10639, Special Laws of Florida, Regular Session of 1925, approved June 4, 1925, relating to said district, by changing the conditions upon which bonds of said district, etc.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1027 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1027, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1027 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1027, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 975:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing and fixing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and for Palm Beach County.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 975 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 975, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 975 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 975, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 1079:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest-bearing coupon bonds for the purpose of purchasing a site for a court house in Franklin County; and providing the manner of sale of such bonds and providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of such bonds.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1079 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1079, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1079 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1079, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Whitaker moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed House Bill No. 819 today.

Mr. Whitaker moved to waived the rules and that the motion to reconsider be now taken up for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put on the reconsideration of the passage of the Bill and the action of the Senate thereon was reconsidered.

The rules were waived by an unanimous vote and the bill was placed back on its Second Reading.

House Bill No. 819:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Court of Crimes in each county of the State of Florida which alone constitutes a judicial circuit for which there is provided by law three or more resident Circuit Judges; prescribing the jurisdiction of said court; providing for the appointment of a judge of said court, fixing his compensation and prescribing his term of office; providing for a clerk and pre-cutting officer for said court, and prescribing their duties.

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Whitaker offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 819:

In the title, in lines three and four, strike out "three or more resident circuit judges," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Two or more resident Circuit Judges and having a population of more than one hundred thousand according to the last State census."

Mr. Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Whitaker offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 819:

In Section 1, lines 3 and 4 (printed bill), strike out the words "Three or more resident Circuit Judges" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Two or more resident Circuit Judges and having a population of more than one hundred thousand according to the last State Census."

Mr. Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 819 as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 819, as amended with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 1022:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Article 1; Section 47 of Article 3; Sections 1 and 2 of Article 4; Paragraph 2 of Section 5, Article 4; and Sections 11, 12 and 15 of Article 8, of Chapter 9047, Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to establish a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Palm City in Palm Beach County, Florida, to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction, and powers of said town and the jurisdiction and powers of its officer."

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1022 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1022, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1022 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1022, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—24

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 1104:

A bill to be entitled An Act excluding certain property in the Town of Salerno, Martin County, Florida, and providing for the collection of taxes thereon.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1104 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1104, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1104 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1104, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 1103:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the bridge across the Indian River near the village of Jensen, Martin County, Florida, and within the Jensen Road and Bridge District, being the same bridge referred to and described in Chapter 11120, Laws of 1925; providing that said bridge shall hereafter be a free bridge and that no tolls shall be charged for passage thereover; providing for the levy of any necessary additional taxes to supply and deficiencies in revenue for the payment of the interest upon and to create a sinking fund for bonds issued or assumed, or any money borrowed, by said road and bridge district; and repealing all conflicting laws, including Section 12 of said Chapter 11120, Laws of Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1103 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1103, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1103 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1103, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 1061:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry in Indian River County, Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1061 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1061, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1061 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1061, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 765:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Sebastian, in Indian River County, Florida, to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of refunding any outstanding bonded indebtedness of said city; to provide the rate of interest which said bonds shall bear; and to authorize the levy and collection of a tax for the retirement of said bonds and the payment of the principal and interest thereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 765 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 765, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 765 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 765, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 766:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the qualifications of voters at all land owner's meetings in Indian River Farms Drainage District in Indian River County, Florida; prescribing what shall constitute a quorum at such meetings; providing for the election of supervisors of said Indian River Farms Drainage District; and for other purposes.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 766 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 766, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 766 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 766, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall,

Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 764:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Vero Beach, in Indian River County, Florida, to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of refunding any outstanding bonded indebtedness of said City; to provide the rate of interest which said bonds shall bear; and to authorize the levy and collection of a tax for the retirement of said bonds and the payment of the principal and interest thereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 764 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 764, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 764 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 764, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 948:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of

members of the Board of County Commissioners of certain counties in the State of Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 948 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 948, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 948 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 948, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 1035:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the setting of traps or any other kind of trap device in the salt waters of Broward County, Florida, for the purpose of taking or catching crayfish.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1035 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1035, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1035 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1035, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 986:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the county school boards in counties having an assessed valuation for the year 1926 for State and County tax purposes of not less than Nineteen Million Four Hundred Thousand (\$19,400,000.00) Dollars and not more than Nineteen Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$19,500.00) Dollars.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 986 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 986, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 986 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 986, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 945:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating Special Road and Bridge District No. 3, of Broward County, Florida; fixing the boundaries of said district; fixing the powers of the same, and providing for the government and conduct thereof; providing for the construction of certain roads and bridges therein, and for the issuance of bonds of said district in the sum of three hundred and sixty-five thousand (\$365,000) dollars, to pay for the construction thereof and for other purposes; providing for the appointment of bond trustees of said district; and providing for the levy of a tax to pay the principal and interest of said bonds.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 945 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 945, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 945 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 945, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 943:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to issue and/or sell time warrants not exceeding Fifteen

Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, to be used in paying for the purchase and/or the construction, repairs to, alterations and furnishings of an institution in Broward County, Florida, to be known as the Broward County Home; providing the rate of interest which the said warrants shall bear, and naming the fund on which said warrants shall be drawn, and the time for which said warrants shall run, and the manner of retiring, converting, and paying same; and providing for the levy of a tax with which to pay the principal and interest of said warrants.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 943 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 943, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 943 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 943, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 944:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to issue and/or sell time warrants, not exceeding Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, to be used in paying for the making of a survey by the County Surveyor of said county, of certain sections of land in Broward County, Florida, to be designated by the said Board of County

Commissioners; providing the rate of interest the said warrants shall bear, and naming the fund on which said warrants shall be drawn, and the time for which said warrants shall run, and the manner of retiring, converting and paying same; and providing for the levy of a tax with which to pay the principal and interest of said warrants.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 944 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 944, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 944 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 944, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 1133 was placed on the General Calendar without reference, having been taken from the Local Calendar.

House Bill No. 946:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Article II; and the last paragraph of Section 1 of Article III; and Section 4 of Article VI; and Sections 2 and 3 of Article VII; and Section 5 of Article VIII; of Chapter 10462, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 11th, 1925, entitled An Act to establish, organize and constitute a municipality and municipal government to be named and designated as the Town of Deerfield in the County of Broward and State of Florida to define its territorial bound-

aries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 946 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 946, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 946 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 946, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 947:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to issue and/or sell time warrants not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000) Dollars, to be used in payment for labor, services, or materials in the construction, repairing, extension, improving, maintaining, oiling, hard surfacing, or otherwise improving all or any part of the public roads and highways in said County, and the construction, repairing, improving, and maintaining of bridges and culverts on the public roads in said County providing the rate of interest the said warrants shall bear, and naming the fund on which the said warrants shall be drawn, and the time for which the said warrants shall run, and the manner of retiring, converting, and paying same; and providing for the

levy of a tax with which to pay the principal and interest of said warrants.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 947 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 947, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 947 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 947, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 1080:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the issuance of notes to pay the principal or interest of bonds of Hillsborough County, Florida, and special road and bridge districts of said county, whether organized or created under the provisions of general or special laws.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1080 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1080, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1080 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1080, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Waiker, Waybright, Whitaker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 1132:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Article XVI of Chapter 11482; a special act created by the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida for the year 1925 entitled, "An Act to create, establish and organize a municipality in the County of Broward and State of Florida to be known and designated as the City of Floranada, and to designate its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges," and to provide for the notice of sale and tax sales by said municipality for taxes due for the year 1926.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1132 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1132, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1132 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1132, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall,

Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 1067:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare and designate an open and closed season for taking fish from certain waters in Alachua County, Florida; and to prescribe methods by which fish may be taken from said waters.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Dell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1067 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1067, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Dell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1067 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1067, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the Senate do now adjourn. Which was agreed to.

And at 4:22 o'clock P. M. the Senate stood adjourned till 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, May 16, 1927.